



NORTHEAST MESSAGE NOTES

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Why Church?

"Why Church" - Part 3

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A. Why Church?

1. _____

Hebrews 10:22 "Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water."

God moves when we worship _____!

Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Psalms 73:16-17 "When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply ¹⁷ till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny."

2. _____

Hebrews 10:24-25 "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Mark 2:1-5,11-12 "A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ² They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴ Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. ⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."¹¹ "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home."¹² He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

1.) It takes a community to get to _____.

God moves when we _____.

2.) It takes a community to _____.

You only grow stronger when you are _____ to keep

_____.

Matthew 18:19-20 "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Our _____ when we come together.

3. _____

Matthew 28:19a "Therefore go and make disciples..."

You cannot be in God's presence for long and not feel like you need to _____!

Religion is practicing faith. Serving is putting our _____

James 1:27 "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

_____ discover the plan God has for their lives is a reward that _____.