

FOR...TOGETHER

HEBREWS 10:25 | ERIC SIMPSON | JANUARY 26, 2020

Hebrews 10:24-25

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

Following Jesus is deeply personal but was never intended to be private.

koinonia = fellowship, devoted to one another, connected together

- To be FOR *koinonia* = to develop relationships in my life that help me seek God

“Unfortunately today, because there is so much isolation and loneliness, people often get confused about what they are looking for in community. They are unable to discriminate between companionship of interested people and the community of people who can help them seek God. Spiritual community makes real our seeking and supports us in that seeking.” – Rose Mary Dougherty

- To be FOR *koinonia* = to be committed to gathering together

- To be FOR *koinonia* = to prepare for an eternity in community

Revelation 7:9-10

9 "...I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. ...

10 And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

“The more genuine and the deeper our community becomes, the more will everything else between us recede, the more clearly and purely will Jesus Christ and his work become the one and only thing that is vital between us. We have one another only through Christ, but through Christ we do have one another, wholly, and for all eternity.” – Dietrich Bonhoeffer