

## WHY GO TO CHURCH

*Hebrews 10:25* says:

<sup>25</sup>Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is*; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

"Upon this rock, I build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" Matt.16:18. BUT REALLY why go to church?

My brothers and sisters because Jesus established it to carry out the work of the KINGDOM. You do know that Jesus went to and attended church don't you?

This is something we do not hear about often, but it is true. If we want to follow and imitate Jesus, then we must follow his example all the way.

YES! Jesus made it a custom to attend temple services, and as a child once, when HE had wandered away from his parents was later found in the temple.

When Mary and Joseph finally found him, his explanation for his disappearance was, "How is it that you had to look for me"? Did you not see and know that it is necessary (as a duty) for me to be in My Father's house and (occupied) about My Father's business"? Luke 2:49

As an adult, if you were looking for Jesus, the one place you could find him would be teaching in the synagogue.

My brothers and sisters in everything that God tells us to do, we have a choice whether to obey him or not and Hebrews 10-25 say to obey, "Not forsaken or neglecting to assemble together (as believers), as is the habit of some people, but admonishing (warning, urging, and encouraging) one another...He has commanded through His word that we should gather together with other believers in a corporate setting.

My brothers and sisters that setting is not at home on Sunday mornings, but in God's house, where the Holy Spirit can teach and fortify us in strength, character, and love.

Do you notice that God said that some would forsake this practice? This is simply saying that some ignore and turn away from it, but why does God take it so seriously.

Well when we gather together with other believers in church, we learn about how to apply God's word to our lives and overcome those obstacles we go through, over or around in our daily lives.

My brothers and sisters that is the way that we learn to overcome in our lives, when we come to God we receive the wisdom we need to live victoriously in our everyday lives ,because the Holy Spirit give us release from our troubles and prays to the Father for us.