

Congregating according to the Bible is related to...

TO LOVE GOD IS TO LOVE HIS HOUSE

"9Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good." Psalm 122:9

Introduction:

"²⁴Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near." Hebrews 10:24-25 nlt

"10For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness." Psalm 84:10

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u	⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts," Acts 2:46 niv
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	"12that is, that I with you may be encouraged in you, each of us by the other's faith, both yours and mine." Romans 1:12 web

"12 Gather the people together, men and women and little ones, and the stranger who is within your gates, that they may hear and that they may learn to fear the Lord your God and carefully observe all the words of this law," Deuteronomy 31:12

"16Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts." Colossians 3:16 nlt

"11Y And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;"

Ephesians 4:11-13

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"5so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other."

Romans 12:5 nlt

"1See how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to live together in unity!." Psalm 133:1 web

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Conclusion:

"I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

"1Walk prudently when you go to the house of God; and draw near to hear rather than to give the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they do evil." Ecclesiastes 5:1

"²My soul longs, and even faints for the courts of Yahweh. My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. ³Yes, the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young, near your altars, Yahweh of Armies, my King, and my God. ⁴Blessed are those who dwell in your house. They are always praising you."

Psalm 84:2-4 web

"3Moreover, because I have set my affection on the house of my God, I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house, my own special treasure of gold and silver:" 1 Chronicles 29:3