

Ps. 22:22-28

# ASSEMBLING FOR WORSHIP

# Hebrews 10:22-26

- ② <sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.
- ② <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.
- ② <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,
- ② <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. (ESV)

# *Reasons We Should Assemble...*

- Our commitment to the Lord. (Rom. 12:1-2; Mark 10:28; Phil. 1:21; Matt. 22:36-37)
- Our need of mutual edification. (Heb. 10:24; I Thess. 4:18; 5:11; Eph. 5:19; Acts 2:46)
- Our priorities put the Lord and his kingdom first in our lives. (Matt. 6:33; Col. 3:1-2; Phil. 3:13; Lk. 9:59)
- Our responsibility to be good examples to others. (I Tim. 4:12; Matt. 5:16)
- Our need to grow. (Heb. 5:11-13; II Pet. 3:18)
- Our need to obey God's word. (Heb. 10:24-25)

## *The Heart Of A True Worshipper → Jn. 4:23*

- ⦿ David → A man after God's own heart. (I Sam. 16:12; Acts 7:22)
- ⦿ Ps. 122:1 → I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"
- ⦿ David reminds us:
  - That God is worthy of our worship. (Ps. 22:22-23; 27-28; Isa. 40:9-16; Ps. 139:14; Rev. 4:11)
  - That we owe our ultimate gratitude to God. (Ps. 22:21,24; II Cor. 9:15; Lk. 17:17)
  - That we need to become more like Him. (Ps. 22:22-23,27; Isa. 6:1-5; Rev. 4:8)
  - That we are not alone in our strivings to please Him. (Ps. 22:22,25; Heb. 10:24)