

# Bible Study Topic:

## Church Attendance

- Hebrews 10:24, 25** Paul says the closer we come to the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming, the more important it is to worship together.
- Exodus 25:8** God is in His sanctuary. We go there to worship Him (not to be entertained or have our ears tickled). If we miss church, we've missed the chance to meet with God in His House.
- Ezekiel 36:28** You shall be my PEOPLE indicates that God has a special blessing for those who worship together. (Otherwise He might have said "You shall be my PERSON!!!")
- Matthew 28:19, 20** The church is organized for service. Don't go to church to be a bench warmer. Participate! Be involved! Serve!
- Luke 4:16** Jesus went to church in the synagogue every Sabbath (even though they weren't always hospitable- ripping his beard, and trying to throw him over a cliff right after he began explaining the scripture reading).
- Ephesians 3:9, 10** God chooses to impart wisdom to His corporate church. We can be individual partakers of God's wisdom, but apparently there is a certain type of wisdom that God bestows on His group of believers, meeting together.
- Acts 2:47** An effective soldier needs to belong to an army. As Christians, our army is the church, and Jesus is the General. (Romans 12:4, 5)
- Ephesians 5:25-27** Don't worry about the sinners in the church. There's room for one more- for Christ to cleanse!
- Mark 8:36** Satan will try to prevent you from attending church. Attend, for your soul's sake!
- Matthew 18:18-20** One of the reasons for the church attendance is that as we read, pray, study, and worship God together, His Spirit reveals to us heaven's decisions. Thus we are guided together to Truth.