FOCUS togetherness

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Together in Assembly

Hebrews 10:23-25

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[1]When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place… [4]And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance… [41]So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. [42]And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. [43]And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. [44]And all who believed were together and had all things in common. [45]And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. [46]And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, [47]praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

—Acts 2:1, 4, 41-47

[23]Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. [24]And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, [25]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.

—Hebrews 10:23-25

We Assemble to Focus on…

1. Our _____

"God isn't exercising His power to make your story work the way you hope, but rather, by grace embedding your story into the larger story of redemption." —Paul David Tripp

"Notice God did not add people to the church without saving them. And God did not save them without adding them to the church." —H.B. Charles

"Make sure that supplements to corporate worship does not become substitutes for corporate worship." —H.B. Charles

Notes:

2. Our _____

"The church is not closed… the building is."

… praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. —Acts 2:47

"These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also." —Acts 17:6b

3. Our _____

But since we were torn away from you, brothers, for a short time, in person not in heart, we endeavored the more eagerly and with great desire to see you face to face.
—1 Thessalonians 2:17

[12]Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. [13]But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. —Hebrews 3:12-13

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