

²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,
²⁵not 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 10:24-25 ESV

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“Church is not something we ‘go to;’
 it is something we are ‘part of.’
 It is not a meeting, but a movement.”

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Hebrews
 “let us go on” ... move ahead

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¹Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, ²and of instruction about washings, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. ³And this we will do if God permits. —Hebrews 6:1-3 ESV

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Though we speak in this way, yet in your case, beloved, we feel sure of better things—
 things that belong to salvation.

—Hebrews 6:9 ESV

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What are the things that belong to salvation?

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A Profession That is Personal

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...²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of **repentance** toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.
—Acts 20:20-21 ESV

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...⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and **believe** in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.
—Romans 10:9-10 ESV

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So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven. —Matthew 10:32 ESV

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A Baptism That is Biblical

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John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. —Mark 1:4 ESV

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Two Errors Concerning Baptism:

1. It washes away our sins and qualifies us for heaven.

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Two Errors Concerning Baptism:

2. It is just a symbol and doesn't matter if you do it.

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Mark 1:8-10 Baptism requires water

John 3:23 Water was plentiful

Acts 8:38 Went down into the water

Romans 6:4 Buried with Him by baptism into death

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**A Devotion That is Daily
(Hebrews 6:4)**

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¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

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¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

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¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

—Hebrews 4:12-16 ESV

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**Christianity is not life at church;
it is life in Christ!**

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A Fellowship That is Faithful

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²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not 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 ESV

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**Church is not a place for activity;
it is a place for accountability.**

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**“If every member of WBC were just like me,
what kind of church would Warren be?”**

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A Faith That is Functional

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¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen... ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

—Hebrews 11:1, 6 ESV

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A Partnership That Perseveres (Hebrews 12:1-3)

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...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 10:25 ESV

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“It’s not where you finish,
but how you finish.”

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