

Creek Notes - February 20, 2022

The Starting Line: The Importance of Church (Hebrews 10:23-25)

Have we LOST the **value** of coming to church?

Have we LOST the **importance** of coming to church?

Have we LOST the **significance** of why we come to church?

Have we LOST the **benefit** of coming to church?

**Hebrews 10:23-25 (ESV)**

This message is meant to be an **ENCOURAGEMENT**

There should be a **joy & delight** in our hearts at the mere mention of gathering

Psalm 122:1 (ESV)

### **WHY ATTEND CHURCH?**

[1] Jesus Himself **established & commissioned** 'the church'.

[2] God is **Here**: Matthew 18:19-20 (ESV)

[3] the CHURCH is the **center** of religious truth to the world around it

the church holds the power of **reformation...** and is the caretaker of **truth**

John 8:31-32 (ESV)

--the church can be seen as the **moral compass** for our culture, world, & community

[4] There is **Community** Here at Church; Psalm 133:1 (ESV)

--**RELATIONSHIP** NOT RELIGION

[5] Church attendance can become a **GOOD HABIT** and way of life

Luke 4:16 (ESV), Acts 2:46 (ESV)

--**CORPORATE** WORSHIP IS NOT OPTIONAL!!!

[6] There are times of **revival**, times of **refreshing**, and times of **salvation** in church

Matthew 11:28 (NLT2)

[7] CHURCH GATHERING IS A **PRIVILEGE**: Psalm 95:2-7 (ESV)