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Why We Gather
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Hebrews 10:19-25

Q: Why do we assemble together?

Q: What is the purpose behind why we come together as His people?

Have we ever taken the time to ask ourselves these questions and then ask ourselves what our answers actually mean for our lives?

It's important to realise the "assembling together" isn't just on a specific day, (ie Sunday) but the "assembling together", is a lifestyle of continuously being in the presence of like minded followers. The assembling together is a commitment we all make to walk our faith out together, being devoted to Him, One another, His living word, prayer, fellowship and the breaking of bread.

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1. To declare to Him through praise and thanksgiving how great He is - Engagement

We come to glorify Him and declare with 1 voice how amazing He is and how thankful we are for who He is and what He has accomplished in and for us.

Psalms 100:1-5

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2. To receive living food - Impartation

James 1:21

The living words of Jesus are to be imparted into us, that's why it's so essential it's a living word that is preached. It's the responsibility of the one speaking to preach a living word and it's the responsibility of the hearer to hear this living word - "Faith comes from hearing the word of God" - Quick to hear and slow to speak.



Deuteronomy 8:3

This living food we are to receive comes to us from God directly or through man!

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3. To minister and be ministered to - Empowerment

We are all chosen and called to be priests of God who minister to God and one another.

1 Peter 2:4-10

God has given everyone of us a gift or gifts that we need to discover through relationship with Him and then start ministering to God and His body with this gift He has given us.

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4. To be transformed, built up and equipped - Intimacy or real knowledge of God

As I mention in the book it's the true knowledge of God that sets us free and builds His incredible life of the Spirit within us.

WE COME TO BE CHANGED, TRANSFORMED INTO HIS IMAGE

Romans 8:28-29

Colossians 3:10

Colossians 1:24-29

Everything we are and are becoming and everything we do, is to bring glory to His name.

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