THE ASSEMBLY

“Do I have to attend the assembly?” I don’t know how many times I have heard that question through the years. We know the Bible says in Hebrews 10:25, “not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day drawing nigh.” However, how many have really considered the previous verse, “and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works.” The ESV says “let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.”

What we really need to do is consider the benefits of assembly:
1. When we are with like-minded people we know we are not alone.
2. Assembly allows us the privilege of association with encouragers.
3. There are no better friends on earth than Christians.
4. We are obeying God’s commands which pleases Him and us.
5. Last but certainly not least we Worship our God, through song, prayer and the Lord’s Supper as well as preaching, we leave in better spirits, about our association with Him, our brethren, and about life.

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