

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT GOING TO CHURCH?

Text: Heb. 10:25

- Six reasons why frequent, _____ church attendance is important:
 - I. **BECAUSE THE BIBLE _____ IT**
 - “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together”
 - Forsake = _____, leave something behind, leave in the lurch, desert
 - Assembling of ourselves together = _____ of believers in local churches
 - II. **BECAUSE SOME ARE _____ IT (VS. 26-29)**
 - “As the manner of some is”
 - Manner = _____, habit
 - Why is manner of some to forsake regular assembly with God’s people?
 - Because sincere believers have fallen into bad _____.
 - Because others are _____ from the faith.
 - III. **BECAUSE THE _____ NEED IT**
 - “But exhorting one another”
 - Exhorting = _____; helpful speech to propel the saints forward in the path of God’s will.
 - Church is the place where God’s children are encouraged!
 - IV. **BECAUSE THE _____ DEMAND IT**
 - “And so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”
 - The day = the day of Christ’s _____ for His church (the day of Christ, the Rapture).
 - As = “as much as”; idea = the more we can see the day approaching, the _____ we should be gathering.
 - V. **BECAUSE OUR SAVIOR IS _____ OF IT (VS. 19-21)**
 - Seeing that we have a High Priest Who has opened the way to God for us by His broken body and shed blood, why would we choose to _____ away from Him or His people?
 - VI. **BECAUSE OUR SACRED DUTIES _____ IT (VS. 22-24)**
 - Three “should be”s that are _____ by regular church attendance:
 - We should be _____ near to God (our relationship to God).
 - We should be holding fast to the profession of our _____ (our relationship to this world).

- Should be considering one another to _____ to love and good works (our relationship to fellow believers).
- Final Question: Will you be faithful and _____ in your church attendance, and increasingly so, as we see the day approaching?