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Here to There Show up

Hebrews 10:24, 25

Mike Root, *Spilt Grape Juice*, p. 18

For New Testament Christians, the assembly was a time when Christians got together to be together and not because they had to perform, conform, or dodge guilt. In gathering for worship the dominant concern was walking “with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing forbearance to one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” (Ephesians 4:2, 3)

We believers meet together because we are _____ by the Prince of Peace.

We “show up” because it is _____.

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And let us be concerned about one another in order to promote love and good works, not staying away from our meetings, as some habitually do, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Principles to apply for us to “Show Up” to move us from here to there:

- ✓ Be _____ one another and be _____.
- ✓ _____ church gatherings.
- ✓ Focus each other on the _____.

Make the Lord’s Day be the Lord’s Day.

Nothing in life is more important than _____ the _____.

The Lord’s Day is a celebration of the display of love that _____ death, a celebration of the _____ of Jesus.

God _____ to honor Him on His day. We show up on the Lord’s Day because _____ in life is _____ than celebrating the _____ of all life.

Put small group meetings on your appointment calendar.

Small group meetings (adult, youth, children) should be a _____ part of our _____.

Small group meetings present us with _____ about faith and _____ with brothers and sisters of faith.

Small group meetings deepen our faith _____ and _____ to move us _____ from here (the immature faith of “I _____”) to there (mature faith of “I _____”).

Put worship on your appointment calendar.

Our _____ worship exists on a different level of importance from our _____ worship.

God designed us as social beings who require _____ to reassure and develop us in a _____ and _____ manner. We cannot _____ in Christ without the _____ of Christ.

The _____ or _____ of showing up for worship inflicts _____ to the church body just as neglect of the land inflicts harm on nature.

The assembly of believers provides _____
_____ for faith.

Mike Root, *Spilt Grape Juice*, p. 167

The things that Christians do together in the assembly are not rituals. They are tools – tools to help us grow, change, fine tune or dismantle. They were meant to be used, not performed.

The Lord's Supper is a tool to tighten our fellowship and realign our sights on the cross.

Giving is a tool that keeps us in tune with God the author of giving. It helps us run cheerfully and productively.

Prayer is the tool we use to keep in touch with the Master Mechanic who can fix any problem and make all things work together for good.

Singing is the sound of a precision machine. It sounds so beautiful that you ignore the few dings, dents, and scratches on the outside.

And preaching is the constant sharing of the owner manual, an irreplaceable tool to any smooth running machine.

Worship is not an _____ for the
_____ Christian.

Our proficiency in worship should be our _____
_____.

Sunday prepares you for the Lord's arrival on His Glory Day.

Sunday worship celebrations point us beyond where we _____ to
where we are _____.

What does communion accomplish?

✓ It ties us to the _____. It commemorates the
_____ of Jesus.

✓ It ties us to the _____. We all are _____
_____.

✓ It ties us to the _____. Jesus will personally
_____ the _____ of His Supper in heaven.

While corporate worship reminds us of what Jesus did, and encourages us in our present faith, perhaps its greatest contribution to us is to _____ our _____ on the _____ that awaits
in our _____.

What do I do with this?

Show up for the _____ on _____.
Be bold and move from here to there, from where it's _____ and
_____ (here) to where Jesus welcomes you with
_____ and _____ (there).
Have a faith that makes a _____ that the world can
clearly and distinctly _____.