

Back to Church

...I will put together my church, a church so expansive with energy that not even the gates of hell will be able to keep it out.

– Matthew 16:19 (MSG)

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Acts 2:42-47 (Pew Bible 832)

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Why Church is So Important

1. The Church is _____ to God

²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. – Hebrews 10:24-25 (PB 916)

2. Worshipping Jesus _____ is Powerful

Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise Him – Psalm 147:1 (PB 479)

3. We _____ Each Other

If one part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance. – I Corinthians 12:26 (MSG) (PB 876)

4. We Grow _____ Together

¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. – II Timothy 2:15