

Why Should Christians Attend Worship?

基督徒为何要参加教会每周的聚会？

使徒行传 Acts 2:42



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6. Because I want to sing with others and pray for others (Colossians 3:16-17).
  - A. Can you sing alone at home?
  - B. A group singing sounds better and it can encourage us.
  - C. Group prayer has greater strength (Acts 12:12). (People who do not attend know nothing about why and who we pray for).
7. Because I want to give willingly for the church needs (1 Corinthians 16:1-2).
  - A. Paul told the churches of Corinth and Galatia clearly that each one should give some money. (Jesus might ask you and me this, "Which is the word you do not understand in this sentence?")
  - B. The elders of the church have already made the plan to spend the money; what if everyone takes your example and does not come?
  - C. If the church is doing something good and you do not contribute, do you think you have a "part" in this?
8. Because I want to study the word of God (Acts 11:26).
  - A. Christians should understand the importance of studying the Bible (Psalms 119:9-11; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21; Hebrews 4:12; Ephesians 6:10-18)
  - B. It is good to have opportunities to listen to God's words.
  - C. A preacher should make his teaching sound tasteful, understandable, and acceptable.
  - D. If a child tells the parents that he does not want to listen to them, how would the parents feel?
9. Because I do not want destruction (Hebrews 10:25-27).
  - A. What is the natural consequence of not praising God, not showing love to God, not encouraging one another, not taking the Lord's Supper, not giving, and not listening to His words?
  - B. Please do not give up the chance to listen to Jesus saying "Come....." (Matthew 25:34).

6. 因为我要彼此唱诗, 互相祷告 (西 3:16-17).
- A. 在家您一个人可不可能独自唱教会诗歌?
  - B. 大家一块唱诗歌不但好听而且比较会鼓励我们.
  - C. 众人一块儿祷告的力量很大 (徒 12:12). (不来聚会的人根本不知道该为什么事 / 人祷告).
7. 因为我要为教会的需要而乐捐 (林前 16:1-2).
- A. 保罗很清楚地告诉哥林多和加拉太的众教会, 每当七日的第一日, 各人要... 拨出一些钱... (耶稣可能想要问您和我: “你们不懂此句话的哪个字?”)
  - B. 教会的长老已经决定怎么样用钱. 如果大家都像您, 都不来, 怎么办?
  - C. 当教会支持善良之事时, 如果您没有奉献金钱, 在此事情上有没有您的“份”?
8. 因为我要领受神的话语 (徒 11:26).
- A. 基督徒应该了解学习圣经的重要 (诗篇 119:9-11; 提后 3:15-17; 彼后 1:19-21; 来 4:12; 弗 6:10-18).
  - B. 多一个机会听道总是好.
  - C. 传道人有责任让神的话在听众的嘴巴里面有好的滋味, 容易明白, 接受, 遵行.
  - D. 如果孩子告诉父母说 “我不想听你的话,” 父母会怎么想呢?
9. 因为我不要灭亡 (来 10:25-27).
- A. 不聚会, 不赞美感谢神, 不表示爱神之心, 不鼓励众弟兄姐妹, 不得到众弟兄姐妹们的鼓励, 不吃主餐, 不奉献金钱, 不领受神的话的自然结果是什么?
  - B. 请不要放弃好机会听耶稣说: “来吧! 来承受从创世以来就为你预备的国度” (太 25:34).

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1. 因为我爱神, 要感恩
  - A. 用行为表示爱心
    - 一。丈夫对妻子
    - 二。孩子对父母
    - 三。基督徒对神
    - 四。约 14:15; 15:10
  - B. 如果神叫我们去作什么了不起的事 (如回教徒必须去麦加 Mecca) 我们可能会作, 但是神不要求我们这些。神只要求我们爱他。
  - C. 聚会 (作礼拜) 不是为了让我们得救, 乃是让我们感恩, 赞美神。(饮水思源)
2. 因为我是基督教会的信徒 (徒 2:47; 林前 12:12-13).
  - A. 童子军会员要不要参加每周的 meeting?(Danny 想不去, 可以吗).
  - B. 高中生能不上学吗? 手指头能不参与身体的动作吗?
  - C. 基督徒不聚会作礼拜不合乎逻辑.
3. 因为早期的基督徒留下了榜样教导我们时常聚会作礼拜.
  - A. 成为基督徒的犹太人已经有习惯每安息日去会堂.
  - B. 成为基督徒的非犹太人没有这个习惯; 要养成新的习惯.
  - C. 新约圣经记载告诉我们每当主日早期的基督徒都聚了会敬拜神.
  - D. 基督徒受教不可停止聚会 (来 10:25).
4. 因为我要彼此交接 (徒 2:42, 47; 来 10:23-25).
  - A. 主日敬拜聚会不只是为了赞美神, 也是让基督徒得到造就.
  - B. 一块柴烧不成火. 单纱不成线; 独木不成林. 孤掌难鸣.
  - C. 如果您不来聚会我就有所缺. 如果我不来, 可能您也会觉得有所缺.
5. 因为我要吃主的晚餐 (徒 20:7; 林前 11:23-30).
  - A. 吃住餐是基督徒的“特权”. 难道不要参与吗?
  - B. 我不敢说您不可以独自一个人在家吃住餐, 但是住餐的许多不同意义包括一个饼, 一个身体, 许多人 (林前 10:17).

1. Because I love God and I am thankful
  - A. Use your action to demonstrate your love
    1. Husband to the wife
    2. Christians to God
    3. Children to parents
    4. John 14:15; 15:10
  - B. If God asks us to do something great (for example, Muslims must go to Mecca), we may do it. But God does not want us to great things; the only thing He wants is our love for Him.
  - C. Assembly (Worship) is not for salvation, but an opportunity to show gratitude and praise. (When you drink water, think of its source.)
2. Because I am a Christian (Acts 2:47; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13)
  - A. Does the member of ROTC need to attend the meeting every week? (Danny does not want to, is it ok?)
  - B. Does a high school student need to go to school? Can a finger not to be involved in the movement of the body?
  - C. It does not sound logical for a Christian not to attend the meeting.
3. Because the early church set the example to teach us to meet and worship.
  - A. The Jewish Christians already had a habit of going to the church every week.
  - B. The non-Jewish Christian did not have this habit; they need to form this habit.
  - C. The New Testament tells us to meet every Sunday to worship.
  - D. We should not cease to meet (Hebrews 10:25).
4. Because of the fellowship we have (Acts 2:42, 47; Hebrews 10:23-25).
  - A. Meeting on Sunday is not just to praise, but also to build up the Christians.
  - B. A piece of wood does not make a big fire. A single tree does not make a forest. It is impossible to clap with one hand.
  - C. If you did not come, I would be incomplete. If I did not come, you would feel the same way.
5. Because I want to take the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11:23-30; Acts 20:7).
  - A. Taking the Lord's Supper is a "privilege" for Christians. Don't you not want to partake every week?
  - B. I cannot say that you cannot take the Lord's Supper alone at home. But the Lord's Supper has many meanings including: one bread, one body and lots of people (1 Corinthians 10:17).