

Hebrews 10:19-25
Provocation 2021 Part 2

By God's design ...

- I. Congregating Saints
 - A. Covenant People
 - B. United in Christ
- II. In True Communion
 - A. Engaged
 - B. Accountable
 - C. Inspired
- III. To the Glory of God
 - A. His Witness
 - B. In a Dark World

... we belong together.

Children, Listen ...

1. Whose plan is it that God's people be together in the church?
2. Can you list three important things that our church does?
3. Why is it important for people in church to get to know each other?
4. How can you encourage people in our church?

We're In this Together

When someone is united to Christ in salvation, they are automatically united to other believers in what we known as the church. Therefore, aligning ourselves with the Covenant people of God and participating in the things that the church does is not an option for saints it is a spiritual duty and it is for our personal good as well as for the good of others. Sadly, there are some people who profess Christ who have little regard for what God has designed for His people and intentionally neglect the gathering together of the saints. The writer of Hebrews urges his readers to avoid such a habit of disobedience. Not only is the church a primary source of the means of grace, but it is the living organism in which God's people benefit from one another's fellowship. In order for that to happen we must be engaged with one another – interact with each other – taking interest in each other's walk with the Lord and encouraging each other in it. This should be the norm for us, yet sometimes we're not so good at it. Our current situation with Covid-19 and all the restrictions cause by concerns over it has made connecting even more difficult. Let's never neglect the blessing of being part of God's covenant people and let's strive to positively impact each other regarding our precious faith.