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Fourth Baptist Church

The Church: Gathered Together

Hebrews 10:23-25

*Hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering . . .
and so much the more as we see the day approaching.*

- I. The _____ of Old Testament Saints (Ps 42:1-4)
- II. The _____ of Jesus Christ (Lk 4:16)
- III. The _____ of New Testament Christians (Acts)
- IV. The _____ of the Scripture (Heb 10:23-25)
 - A. _____ love and good works.
 - B. _____ one another.
- V. The _____ of the Church (Rev 7:9-12)

On the day called Sunday there is a gathering together in the same place of all who live in a given city or rural district. The memoirs of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as time permits. Then when the reader ceases, the president in a discourse admonishes and urges the imitation of these good things. Next we all rise together and send up prayers.

When we cease from our prayer, bread is presented and wine and water. The president in the same manner sends up prayers and thanksgivings, according to his ability, and the people sing out their assent, saying the "Amen."

Those who have means and are willing, each according to his own choice, gives what he wills, and what is collected is deposited with the president. He provides for the orphans and widows, those who are in need on account of sickness or some other cause, those who are in bonds, strangers who are sojourning, and in a word he becomes the protector of all who are in need.

We all make our assembly in common on Sunday, since it is the first day, on which God changed the darkness and matter and made the world, and Jesus Christ our Savior arose from the dead on the same day.

- Justin Martyr