



Inside the Huddle Staying Saved Together

Acts 9:26-31

Joining in united purpose

- Acts 9:26 And when Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, and did not believe that he was a disciple.
- Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.
- Acts 4:32 Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common.

God wants all to be saved

- Ezekiel 18:23 Do I have any pleasure at all that the wicked should die?” says the Lord GOD, “*and* not that he should turn from his ways and live?
- 1 Tim 2:4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.
- Heb 2:9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.

One another responsibilities

- Christians are designed to influence each other
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:8-11 But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and *as a helmet the hope of salvation.* ⁹ For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ..¹¹ Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.
- The call to assemble together
 - Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, ²⁵ not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mutual activities in the assembly

- What did the church do together? 1 Corinthians 11-14
 - 1 Cor 11:18-20 For first of all, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it. Therefore when you come together in one place, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper.
 - 33 Therefore, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another.
 - 1 Cor 14:23 Therefore if the whole church comes together in one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in *those who are* uninformed or unbelievers, will they not say that you are out of your mind?

Mutual activities in the assembly

- The Lord's Supper 1 Cor 10:16; 11:26 (communion)
- They sang together Eph 5:19 Col 3:16 (one to another)
- They prayed together Acts 12:5,11-12 (gathered together)
- They taught the word Acts 20:7 1 Cor 14:26
- They contributed to treasury 1 Cor 16:1-2 2 Cor 9:7
- They met for other reasons Acts 14:27 15:22-31
- They disciplined the unruly 1 Cor 5:4-5

A Defense against falling away

- 1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons..
- 13-16 Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.
- Hebrews 3:12-13 Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; ¹³ but [\[a\]](#)exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.



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