

**Passionately**

# Hebrews 10:24-25

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other way to follow Jesus**

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is through**

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of Discipleship**

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And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, **not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some,** but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**Hebrews 10:24–25 (ESV)**

**Disciple:**

# Disciple:

**One who believes in and follows the claims of Jesus and reaches out to teach/mentor's others to do the same.**

**A Disciple...**

# A Disciple...

- **Has confessed that Jesus is Lord**

because, if you **confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved...**

For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord **will be saved.**”

**Romans 10:9–13 (ESV)**

A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit,  
nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit.  
Every tree that does not bear good fruit  
is cut down and thrown into the fire.

**Thus you will recognize them  
by their fruits.**

**Matthew 7:18–20 (ESV)**

# A Disciple...

- **Has confessed that Jesus is Lord**
- **Is making disciples**

Go therefore and **make disciples of all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching them to observe** all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**Matthew 28:19–20 (ESV)**

# A Disciple...

- **Has confessed that Jesus is Lord**
- **Is making disciples**
- **Is loving, serving, and obeying the golden rule**

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall **love the Lord your God** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall **love your neighbor as yourself**. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

**Matthew 22:36–40 (ESV)**

So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, **for this is the Law and the Prophets.**

**Matthew 7:12 (ESV)**

# A Disciple...

- **Has confessed that Jesus is Lord**
- **Is making disciples**
- **Is loving, serving, and obeying the golden rule**
- **Displays the Fruit of the Spirit**

But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love,  
joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness,  
self-control; against such things  
there is no law.

**Galatians 5:22–23 (ESV)**

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- **Is loving, serving, and obeying the golden rule**
- **Displays the Fruit of the Spirit**
- **Is gathering in unity**

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, **not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some,** but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**Hebrews 10:24–25 (ESV)**

So if you are offering your gift at the altar  
and there remember that your brother  
has something against you, leave your  
gift there before the altar and go. **First be  
reconciled to your brother,** and then  
come and offer your gift.

**Matthew 5:23–24 (ESV)**

The glory that you have given me I have given to them, **that they may be one even as we are one**, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, **so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.**

**John 17:22–23 (ESV)**

I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to **complete unity**. **Then the world will know that you sent me** and have loved them even as you have loved me.

**John 17:22–23 (NIV)**

**“On the Lord’s day, come together, break bread and give thanks, having first confessed your sins, so that your sacrifice may be pure. Anyone who has a dispute with another, must not join your assembly until they have been reconciled, so that your sacrifice may not be defiled, for this is the sacrifice spoken of by the Lord:”**

**Didache**

**“Confess your sins in church, and do not go up to your prayer with an evil conscience. This is the way of life.... On the Lord’s Day gather together, break bread, and give thanks, after confessing your transgressions so that your sacrifice may be pure”**

**Didache**

**Constructs**

**VS**

**Components**

# Examples of Fluidity in **Constructs**

# KEY TEXT:

**The Earliest History of the Christian Gathering: Origin, Development and Content of the Christian Gathering in the First to Third Centuries**

by Valeriy A. Alikin

# 6 Components of the Gathered Church:

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- Fellowship around the ordinances

For, in the first place,  
**when you come  
together as a church,**

**1 Corinthians 11:18 (ESV)**

# 6 Components of the Gathered Church:

- **Fellowship around the ordinances**
- **Sermon, Scripture, and Exposition**

I put you under oath  
before the Lord **to have**  
**this letter read** to all  
the brothers.

**1 Thessalonians 5:27 (ESV)**

I charge you in the presence of God  
and of Christ Jesus...**preach the word;**  
be ready in season and out of season;  
**reprove, rebuke, and exhort,** with  
complete patience and **teaching.**

**2 Timothy 4:1–2 (ESV)**

# THE BIBLE:

We have the highest regard for God's inspired word. We stress the importance of **opening the Bible and applying the truths that will transform our lives.**

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What then, brothers?  
When you come together,  
**each one has a hymn,**  
a lesson...

**1 Corinthians 14:26 (ESV)**

Well, my brothers and sisters,  
let's summarize. When you  
meet together, **one will sing,**  
another will teach...

**1 Corinthians 14:26 (NLT)**

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- **Service**

**“Pursue & equip families  
to passionately follow  
Christ together”**

**- Bethany's Mission Statement**

# THE FAMILY:

We encourage **all generations to come alongside** and **equip families to grow in faith and maturity in Christ.**

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**Are you**  
**Passionately**  
**Gathering?**

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