

A Worship Minute...

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Why Corporate Worship is the Most Important Habit for Christians

“The reason corporate worship may be the single most important Christian habit, and our greatest weapon in the fight for joy, is because like no other single habit, **corporate worship combines all three essential principles of God’s ongoing supply of grace for the Christian life:** hearing his voice (in his word), having his ear (in prayer), and belonging to his body (in the fellowship of the church).

Hebrews 10:24-25 reads, *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.*

By clearly delineating a bad habit that we must not develop — “neglecting to meet together” — Hebrews is also making clear what good habit we should cultivate, and feed: meeting together. Today’s temptation to underestimate the importance of the weekly assembly is as old as the church itself. And yet, the great irony is that **the habit of meeting together with Christ’s people to worship him is utterly crucial for the Christian life.**