**Text**: Hebrews 10:24-25

**Topic**: Ecclesiology/Unity

**Date**: August 30th 2020

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**More Assembly Required**

“*Reaping the benefits of being in community.”*

**Text**: **Hebrews** **10:24-25**, “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, **25**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.” **English Standard Version**

*Reaping the benefits of the community requires you to…*

**Point #1: Seek** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **v.24**

*Reaping the benefits of the community requires you to…*

**Point #2: Stay** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **v.25A**

*Reaping the benefits of the community requires you to…*

**Point #3: Step** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **v.25B**

**Corollary Verses**: 1 Corinthians 13:5; Ephesians 2:10; Proverbs 27:17; 1 Corinthians 12:14-19; Genesis 2:18-23; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; 1 Peter 5:8; Matthew 24:3; 2 Timothy 4:6-8;

**Application Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today’s sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to the questions listed below will assist you in gaining a better understanding of the point of this passage. Please be prepared to discuss your answers with your Home Fellowship Groups

1.) **Read Ephesians 2:8-10 & Matthew 5:16,** and then answer the following question. What is the relationship between faith and works, not in salvation, but in sanctification?

2.) **Read Proverbs 27:17** and answer the following questions. Proverbs uses the simile of “as Iron sharpens iron” to describe how two people can mutually benefit from a close relationship. Talk through the physical process of sharpening iron. How can people benefit from relational friction? How does this apply to people who irritate you?

3.) **Read 1 Corinthians 12:14-19 & Romans 12:4-10**, and then answer the following questions. Many churches teach that membership to a church is simply showing up. But yet Scripture clearly conveys the idea of membership. According to these passages do you believe the membership is a biblical concept? Why is it important for everyone to come to church?

4.) **Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Mark 6:7; Acts 11:29, 15:36-40**, and then answer the following questions. How does the principle in Ecclesiastes apply to the passages in the New Testament? Why is it important that ministry is done in teams? How does this relate to our passage in Hebrews 10:25? ow