

ASSEMBLING

Acts 2:46-47

INTRO:

- A. Many seem to think that assembling for worship is not important.
- B. Are you too busy to worship and praise God?

I. EARLY CHRISTIANS MET

- A. Daily in the temple. Acts 2:46
- B. On the first day of the week. Acts 20:7
- C. They came together. I Corinthians 11:18-20
- D. Told not to forsake. Hebrews 10:24-25

II. WHY?

- A. Teaching/fellowship. Acts 2:41-42
- B. Praising God. Acts 2:47
 - 1. The sacrifice of praise. Hebrews 13:15
- C. Encouraging. Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:19
- D. Renewing. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
- E. Praying. James 5:16

III. STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

- A. Encouragement. Ecclesiastes 4:7-8
- B. Help. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
- C. Strength. Ecclesiastes 4:11-12

IV. SET YOUR PRIORITIES

- A. Treasures in heaven. Matthew 6:19-21
- B. God over mammon. Matthew 6:24
- C. Seek the kingdom first. Matthew 6:25-34

CONCLUSION:

- A. Do your priorities include assembling for fellowship and worship?
- B. When you stay away you miss out on all we do to grow and encourage one another.
- C. What does your attendance record say? Does it show interest in spiritual things?
- D. Why not start putting the kingdom first by obey Jesus today!