

**Meeting Together (Hebrews 10:25)**

The second promise in the Carey Covenant says this: “We promise with God’s help to worship together regularly at the services and meetings of the church, including members’ meetings and communion.”

**Introduction**

- How would you prove that it is not a new phenomenon to have people who call themselves Christians but who are not involved in a church?

**Hebrews 10:25**

- What is the first movement in the verse saying?
- What does this imply about fellowship?
- What tends to happen to Christians who do not belong to a church?
- Does this mean we should be involved in everything in church life?
- What does it demand of us, then?
- What is the second movement in the verse telling us to do?
- What is the basic idea behind the Greek word used here?
- What, then, is one of the great reasons for Christians meeting together?
- How does our mindset often differ from this?
- Whose responsibility is it to help other Christians grow and persevere?
- What is the third movement in the verse saying?
- What attitude should we have to Christ’s return?

**What should we be doing?**

- What is the first thing we see the early church doing in Acts 2:42?

- How seriously do you take times when Christians gather around the word?
- What is the second thing we see the early church doing in Acts 2:42?
- What does the Greek word *κοινωνία* (koinonia) mean?
- What could we do to promote fellowship?
- What is the third thing we see the early church doing in Acts 2:42?
- What is your attitude to communion?
- What is the fourth thing we see the early church doing in Acts 2:42?
- What do we see the early church doing in Ephesians 5:19?
- What does singing help us to do?
- How is your sung worship?
- What do we see the early church doing in I Corinthians 5:4-5?
- What is your attitude to church members' meetings?

### Motivation

- What four things should motivate you to obey Hebrews 10:25?
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  - (ii)
  - (iii)
  - (iv)
- Do you love the church?
- What do you need to do if you are not a Christian?