



HEBREWS 10:23-25 [23] Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. [24] 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.

1. **We often think of church as a Spiritual _____ that provides "spiritual goods & services," and we are consumers.**

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2. **We gather together so each of us can play a role in the _____.**

ARE YOU AFFECTING THE OUTCOME HERE AT LACC?

3. **You were created to be part of the _____.**

4. **The church needs _____ person's contribution.**

5. **You will have to learn to _____ people through their sin.**

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Why do we gather for church?
2. How often do you think of the church as a "Spiritual business?" In what ways does this manifest in our action?
3. What are some ways (if any) the church *should* function as a Spiritual business?
4. What are some problems with thinking of the church as a Spiritual business?
5. Explain the analogy of the Giant Redwoods in your own words.
6. What are some potential problems with "going it alone?"
7. How have you been "spurred on?" by someone else lately?
8. How have you "spurred" someone else on lately?
9. Have you had to "love someone through their sin" lately?
10. What is the "day drawing near" (Hebrews 10:25) and how does this affect your daily walk as a Christian?