

# Choices reveal priorities

- Liquor referendum?
- Sunday morning Bible classes?
- Sunday night assembly?
- Wednesday night Bible classes?

In theory: vote matches  
practice / preference

# Values

How to determine the value of . . .

- Diamonds?
- Cars?
- Assemblies?

Who knows?

# The Value Of Assembling

# I. Increases Our Knowledge of Bible

Lk.4:16, Jesus / disciples

Ac.20:5-7, Paul, Troas (v.32)

1 Pt.2:1-2, baby. Ho.4:6

2 Pt.3:18, growth through gospel  
(1:5-14)

Jn.3:19-21, reject all that rebukes them

Ro.1:28, not worthwhile to retain...

I. Increases Our Knowledge of Bible

II. Gives Opportunity  
To Worship God

# Forsaking assemblies: commit sins

## Neglect . . .

- Assembly, Hb.10:25
- Lord's supper, Ac.20:7
- Giving, 1 Co.16:2
- Praying, Ac.2:42
- Singing, Ep.5:19

# Forsaking assemblies: commit sins

James 4:17

1. Hurts God – Lk.17
2. Hurts church – Rv.3:15-17
3. Hurts 'me' – Ps.73

Revelation 4:10-11

Heavenly behavior includes worship.

Will I fit in? Am I preparing?



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**III. We Are Provoked**

And let us consider one another in order to **stir up** love and good works  
– Hb.10:24.

Rousing to activity; stirring up, provoking  
Urge strongly, appeal to, exhort, encourage

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but **exhorting one another,** and so much the more as you see the Day approaching – Hb.10:25.

# The encouragement of Hebrews 10

- VERBAL encouragement

**Words exchanged with brothers**

- VISUAL encouragement

**Good example seen in others**

- VIRTUAL encouragement

**Hb.11:4, do not see / hear Abel... (12:1)**

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**IV. Opportunity To Leave  
The World**

# Enough time in sin! 1 Pt.4:3-4

- Lk.15
- Hb.11:13-16
- We are citizens of heaven, Ph.3:20
  - Citizens of Rome
  - Citizens of heaven

DRESS

SPEECH

ACTIONS

- Greatest desire: GO HOME

## Psalm 42:1

As the deer pants for the water brooks,  
So pants my soul for You, O God

## Psalm 84:2

My soul longs, yes, even faints for the  
courts of the LORD; My heart and my  
flesh cry out for the living God

## Psalm 122:1

I was glad when they said to me, "Let  
us go into the house of the LORD"