



# **What's So Special About Our Assemblies?**

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**We are the church –  
which means we come together regularly.**

Acts 2:42

Acts 20:7 (also 1 Corinthians 16:2)

1 Corinthians 11:17-18

Ephesians 5:18-19, 4:3-4



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**Hebrews: a case of spiritual neglect**

Loss of interest (2:1-4)

Failure to mature (5:11-14)

Spiritual sluggishness (6:12)

Fearfulness (10:39)

Weakening of muscles (12:12-13)

*Not fixed on Jesus (12:1-2)!*

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Motivation – we have Jesus! (v. 19-21)

Exhortation – full, diligent service (v. 21-24)

Application – not habitual neglect  
but habitual encouragement (v. 25)



# **Our Assemblies are Special!**

Prepare your heart and mind

Give more than you take

Open up to your brethren