

What?

(I do even know what you are saying)

So!
(Who Cares?)

Oh Ok
(Interesting tell me more)

Emperor Frederick Barbarossa issues the 'Privilegium Minus' decree, which elevated Austria to a duchy.

09/17/1584 Gent surrenders to Duke of Parma

Born in England, Joshua Abraham Norton arrived in San Francisco as a businessman. Dissatisfaction with US politics led Norton to proclaim himself Emperor of the USA. He later added 'Protector of Mexico' to his title.

1st transcontinental airplane flight tool off from Brooklyn, NY and landed in Pasadena CA, it took 82 hrs 4 min

National Football League organizes in Canton, Ohio 12 teams pay \$100 each to join American Professional Football Association

09/17/1928 Pitcher Ray Boggs, of the Boston Braves, hits 3 batters in 1 inning

09/17/1934 RCA Victor releases 1st 33 1/3 recording (Beethoven's 5th)

09/17/1961 Minnesota Vikings' 1st NFL game (beat Chicago Bears 37-13)

09/17/1965 CBS premiere of WWII sitcom "Hogan's Heroes"

09/17/1972

"M*A*S*H" premieres on NBC TV

09/17/1991 The first version of the Linux kernel (0.01) is released to the Internet.

The 54 year run of the soap opera As the World Turns ends as its final episode is broadcast.

09/17/2017 National back to church Sunday

So what does happen when the Church gathers?

What happens here that will not or cannot happen anywhere else?

September 17, 2017 New Life discovers why we gather on Sundays

Hebrews 10 Verses 19-21

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

Therefore

Vs 1-18

Forgiveness of sin and in turn being made holy

Vs 10

And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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Brothers - Church

Since we can enter...

Your admission has been paid

Ephesians 1:7 He is so rich in kindness that He purchased our freedom through the blood of His Son, and our sins are forgiven. (NLT)

Why do you gather with the church?

Because we can, our admission has been paid

Vs 22

...let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

When the church gathers there are pathways open to God that are normally shut

Why do you gather with the church?

Because it is a place where we draw near to God

Vs 23

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.

Isaiah 40:29

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

John 8:36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Philippians 4:19 And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Why do you gather with the church?

Because we learn of and are reminded of God's promises

Vs 24

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Love

Matthew 22:37-39

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

Good works

Matthew 5:16

Jesus said, let your light shine before men so they may see your good works and glorify My Father who is in heaven.

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Vs 25a

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing...

Why do you gather with the church?

Because we are a team that is navigating life together

Vs 25b

- ...let us encourage one another-
 - and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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