

Four Passages and a Question

Acts 11:25-26 - Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

Why did they assemble with the church?

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Acts 20:7-8 - Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight. There were many lamps in the upper room where they were gathered together.

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1 Cor 5:4-5 - In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, along with my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.

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Heb 10:24-25 - And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 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.

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Colossians 3:12-17

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- Come together to fulfill spiritual needs.
 - The Corinthians came together, not for the better, but for the worse. **1 Cor 11:17**
 - *They came together to fill their bellies.*
 - *They were seeking physical needs over spiritual needs.*
 - *As a result, there was strife and division.*
1 Cor 1:10-13; 3:1-4
 - *Created spiritual weakness. Cf. 1 Cor 11:30*

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 - To worship the Lord. *John 4:21-24*

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1 Cor 11:17-34

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- Come together to fulfill spiritual needs.
 - To teach and edify one another.
 - *The goal of all worshipers. **1 Cor 14:12-19,26***
 - *Teach and admonish one another through songs. **Col 3:16-17***
 - *The role of evangelist, pastors, and teachers. **Eph 4:11-13; cf. 2 Tim 2:1-2; 4:1-2***

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- Come together to fulfill spiritual needs.
 - To correct and discipline.
 - *Correcting those in opposition. 2 Tim 2:24-26*
 - *Warn the unruly. 1 Thess 5:14-15*
 - *Rebuke the “insubordinate”. Titus 1:10-14*
 - *“For there are many rebellious men, empty talkers and deceivers,...” (NASB)*
 - *To deliver the erring brother “to Satan.”*
1 Cor 5:1-5, 11-13

Conclusion

- Why do we assemble together?
 - To Worship the Lord.
 - To Proclaim the Lord's Death.
 - To Teach and Edify One Another.
 - To Correct and Discipline.