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- Acts 1:3-4, "To whom he also showed himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing unto them by the space of forty days, and speaking the things concerning the kingdom of God: and, **being assembled together with them**, he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, (said he,) ye heard from me."
- Acts 2:44-45, "And all that believed **were together**, and had all things common; and they sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all, according as any man had need."

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- Acts 10:24-27, "And on the morrow they entered into Caesarea. And Cornelius was waiting for them, **having called together his kinsmen and his near friends**. And when it came to pass that Peter entered, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him. But Peter raised him up, saying, Stand up; I myself also am a man. And as he talked with him, he went in, and **findeth many come together**"
- Acts 11:25-26, "And he (Barnabas) went forth to Tarsus to seek for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that even for a whole year **they were gathered together with the church**, and taught much people, and that the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch."

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- Acts 12:12, "And when he had considered (the thing), he came to the house of Mary the mother of John whose surname was Mark; where **many were gathered together** and were praying."
- Acts 15:30, "So they, when they were dismissed, came down to Antioch; and **having gathered the multitude together**, they delivered the epistle."
- Acts 20:7-8, "And upon the first day of the week, when we were **gathered together** to break bread, Paul discoursed with them, intending to depart on the morrow; and prolonged his speech until midnight. And there were many lights in the upper chamber where we were gathered together."

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- 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 - The saints in Corinth came together for their worship in observing the Lord's Supper; **"that ye come together"** (verse 17), "when ye **come together in the church**" [church assembled - cf. 1 Corinthians 14:23, mg] (verse 18), "**When therefore ye assemble yourselves together**" [in one place, KJV, NKJV] (verse 20), "**that your coming together**" (verse 34).
- Small group meetings do not constitute the church assembled!

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Together In Hebrews

- Hebrews 3:12-13, "Take heed, brethren, lest haply there shall be **in any one** of you an evil heart of unbelief, in falling away from the living God: but **exhort one another day by day**, so long as it is called Today; lest any one of you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin"
cf. Numbers 13-14

Warnings:

- Hebrews 4:1 - Not just fear if YOU don't enter, but "**ANY ONE OF YOU**."
- Hebrews 4:11, "Let us therefore give diligence to enter into that rest, **THAT NO** man fall after the same example of disobedience."

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- Hebrews 6:10, "For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and the love which ye showed toward his name, in that **ye ministered unto the saints, and still do minister.**"
- Hebrews 10:23-26, "... and let us **consider how to stimulate one another** to love and good deeds" NASU
- Hebrews 12:12-13 - God chastens / disciplines those He loves.
 - Hebrews 12:15-17 - **Make sure this doesn't happen to anyone.** cf. Romans 12:9-16; 1 Corinthians 12:25

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- **Hebrews 13:1-3 READ**
 - Hebrews 13:18-19, "Pray for us: for we are persuaded that we have a good conscience, desiring to live honorably in all things. 19 And I exhort (you) the more exceedingly to do this, **that I may be restored to you the sooner.**"
 - cf. Hebrews 13:24, "Salute all them that have the rule over you, and all the saints. They of Italy salute you."
- **We are the family of God! Shouldn't we WANT to see each other face to face?**
cf. 1 Thessalonians 2:17; 3:6, 10; cf. Romans 1:10, 13; 15:23, 29, 32; 2 John 12

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Together In Hebrews

- This is convenient during this present time ... **But it is not Better!**
- Satan is NOT restricted by the "stay at home" order.
- Hebrews 6:17-18 - God keeps His promises. When God makes a promise, be encouraged. "... have a strong encouragement."
- Hebrews 13:5-6, "Be ye free from the love of money; content with such things as ye have: for himself hath said, **I will in no wise fail thee, neither will I in any wise forsake thee.** So that with good courage we say, The Lord is my helper; **I will not fear.** What shall man do unto me?"

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