Coming together

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Hebrews 10:19-27
Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus...

Hebrews 10:19-27
Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 10:19-27
Let us hold fast the confession of our HOPE without wavering, for He who promised is Faithful.

Hebrews 10:19-27
And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.

Hebrews 10:19-27
And let us not neglect to meet together, as in the habit of some, but encouraging one another and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.
Exhortations [Heb 10]

Let us...
•...draw near in faith
•...hold on to hope
•...stir one another to love
•...not neglect coming together [v22, v23, v24, v25]

Galatians 6:10
7So then, as we have opportunity, let us work that which is good towards all men, and especially towards those of the household of faith

The church is a special people, a people whom the Spirit is forming together into a community ... a “pioneer community” ... a new humanity ... who are seeking to point toward the future God has in store for creation ... Our fellowship is nothing less than our common participation in divine communion between Father and the Son, mediated by the Holy Spirit.

- Stanley J. Grenz

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