

I SEE A CHURCH

SEACOAST CHURCH

Part 1: Why Church?

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5 STATISTICAL BENEFITS FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND CHURCH - PETER HAAS

1. SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER RISK OF _____
2. BETTER _____ AND _____ MANAGEMENT
3. BETTER _____ AND HIGHER _____ PROSPECTS
4. SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER RISK OF _____ AND LONGER _____
5. BETTER _____ LIVES

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. **Hebrews 10:23-25 (NIV)***

WHY CHURCH?

1. BECAUSE _____ FOR IT

*Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. **Hebrews 10:23 (NLT)***

*And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place. **Hebrews 10:19-20 (NLT)***

*For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. **Ephesians 5:25-26 (NLT)***

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*So guard yourselves and God's people. Feed and shepherd God's flock—his church, purchased with his own blood—over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as elders. **Acts of the Apostles 20:28 (NLT)***

2. BECAUSE YOU ARE _____ OF IT

*All of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it" **1 Corinthians 12:27 (NLT)***

*Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. **Hebrews 10:24 (NLT)***

3. BECAUSE THE _____ DEMAND IT

*Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer. **Hebrews 10:25 (GNB)***

What does "the day of The Lord" refer to?

1. Your own impending _____
2. A coming physical _____
3. The day The Lord _____

*Then you will be arrested, persecuted, and killed. You will be hated all over the world because you are my followers. **Matthew 24:9 (NLT)***

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