

## **DAY SIX**

### **Do I serve Jesus by myself or with other believers?**

**PRAYER** – Father, I know You have a group of people called the church who are trying to serve You. Will You help me get involved with them. Help me to find other believers who are trying to lead people to you. I want to serve others and help others come to know You. Help me to learn that when I give my life for others that I am really serving You. Help me not to wait to be asked, but to volunteer to help others who need You. In Jesus Name, Amen.

**WORD** – Read Hebrews 10:24-25. *“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another –and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”* NIV

All through the New Testament believers got together. They started worshipping on Sunday’s after the resurrection. They met in homes and in public places. It seems that they were stronger together than they were by themselves. The New Testament calls this assembly the church. The word “church” means a called our assembly. It is a group of people on a mission. The mission is to tell the whole world about Jesus and why He came. In the process people come to know Jesus and become a part of this assembly called the church. It is in the church that people are encouraged to grow in their relationship with Christ. It is in the church that we discover that God has gifted us to serve Him. This passage tells us that we are to encourage each other to love more and to do more good deeds. We are also told that we need to be faithful to and committed to the assembly that we are a part of. It means we support it with our time and our talents and our money. We are stronger when we serve Christ with a group of believers.

**CHALLENGE** –Look for ways this week that you can be of help at your church. Is there anything that you can do to make someone else’s job a little easier? One of the greatest things that you can do is to pray for those who serve. Pray for your pastor and other workers at your church. It would be good to make a list of them and to pray for them on a regular basis. Leading a church is not always the easiest ministry to be involved in. They need your prayers and your encouragement. Start looking for a place in your church that you can serve on a regular basis. Go through different classes that help you grow and that help you discover how you can serve.