

## **DAY TWO**

### **Why should I go to church?**

**PRAYER** – Lord, will you help me to look for ways to serve You? I want to thank you that I am a part of a church that loves You and that wants to tell people about You. Help me to be faithful to my church. Help me to see that my going not only blesses me but encourages others who love you too. In Jesus Name, Amen.

**WORD** – Read Hebrews 10:23-25 *“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. 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.”*

Many times people go to church for what they can get. That’s ok but we need to get past that part. Have you ever thought about going because you have something to give? There might be something that you can do to minister to others. There maybe someplace for you to help. This passage tells us that we need to be faithful in going but it also says that we are supposed to encourage others to love more and to do more for Christ in our world. Why should I go to church? Because I have something to give others. I want to cause others to love more and serve more. I can’t do that if I’m not there.

**CHALLENGE** - From this day forward you need to be faithful to what is happening at your church. Make sure you show up at your small group each week. Don’t let anything other than God cause you to miss. My dad used to say that we would be there unless we were “providentially hindered.” That means God would be the one to cause you to miss. It very rarely happens. Be there