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Bible Study

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**Benefits of Physically Being in Church
Luke 13:10-17**

Hebrews 10:25 reads, "Some people have given up the habit of meeting for worship, but we must not do that. We should keep on encouraging each other, especially since you know that the day of the Lord's coming is getting closer." (CEV) This verse challenges children of God to prioritize church attendance. Individuals who fail to do so miss the opportunity to minister to and receive ministry from other believers. There are many advantages for those who heed the biblical command to be present in a local assembly of saints on a weekly basis. This lesson is designed to share five benefits of physically being in church.

Breakdown of Luke Chapter 13

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| 1. The <u>Words</u> | from Jesus | Verses 1-9, 18-30 |
| 2. The <u>Work</u> | by Jesus | Verses 10-17 |
| 3. The <u>Workers</u> | against Jesus | Verses 31-35 |

1. Receiving Education from Jesus is a benefit of physically being in church.
Verse 10
"On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues," (NIV)
2. Receiving Communication from Jesus is a benefit of physically being in church.
Verse 12
"When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." (NIV)
3. Receiving Palpation from Jesus is a benefit of physically being in church.
Verse 13a
"Then he put his hands on her..." (NIV)
4. Receiving Transformation from Jesus is a benefit of physically being in church.
Verse 13b
"...And immediately she straightened up and praised God." (NIV)

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