

Good Morning!

**Welcome to Mount Hope
Church of Christ!**

**Visitors & members please fill out
an attendance card ... thank you!**

Hebrews 10:19-25

*Since therefore, brethren, we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, **let us draw near with a sincere heart** in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. **Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering**, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but **encouraging one another**; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.*

Acts 2:41-47

Description of the Early Church

So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and there were added about three thousand souls.

*..all those who had believed were **together**, and had all things in common;*

*And day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals **together with gladness and sincerity**..*

*And **the Lord was adding to their number** day by day those who were being saved.*

One Another Phrases:

Wash one another's feet

Live in harmony with one another

Love one another

Offer hospitality to one another

Give preference to one another

Have fellowship with one another

Be devoted to one another

Admonish one another

Honor one another

Stop passing judgment on one another

One Another Phrases:

Teach one another

Greet one another

Agree with one another (for unity)

Serve one another

Bear with one another in love

Submit to one another

Forgive one another

Do not slander one another

Accept one another

Encourage one another

Things WE need to do:

1. We need to "draw near" to God.

****James 4:6-8***

God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Submit therefore to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you..

****Hebrews 13:8***

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today .. And forever.

Things WE need to do:

- 1. We need to "draw near" to God.***
- 2. We need to "hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering" (v. 23).***
- 3. We need to "consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds" (v. 24)***

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Info about Church “Members”:

- **5-20% never attend**
- **25% never pray**
- **35% never read their Bibles**
- **40% never contribute**
- **70% never become involved**
- **85% never invite anyone**
- **95% never win anyone to Christ**
- **100% expect to go to HEAVEN**

How can we grow?

*The Early Church grew because
the they became FAMILY..and
shared COMMUNITY with one
another.*

*When we open up to God and to
others..we too can grow and see
God's hand in our lives!*