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### Philippians 3

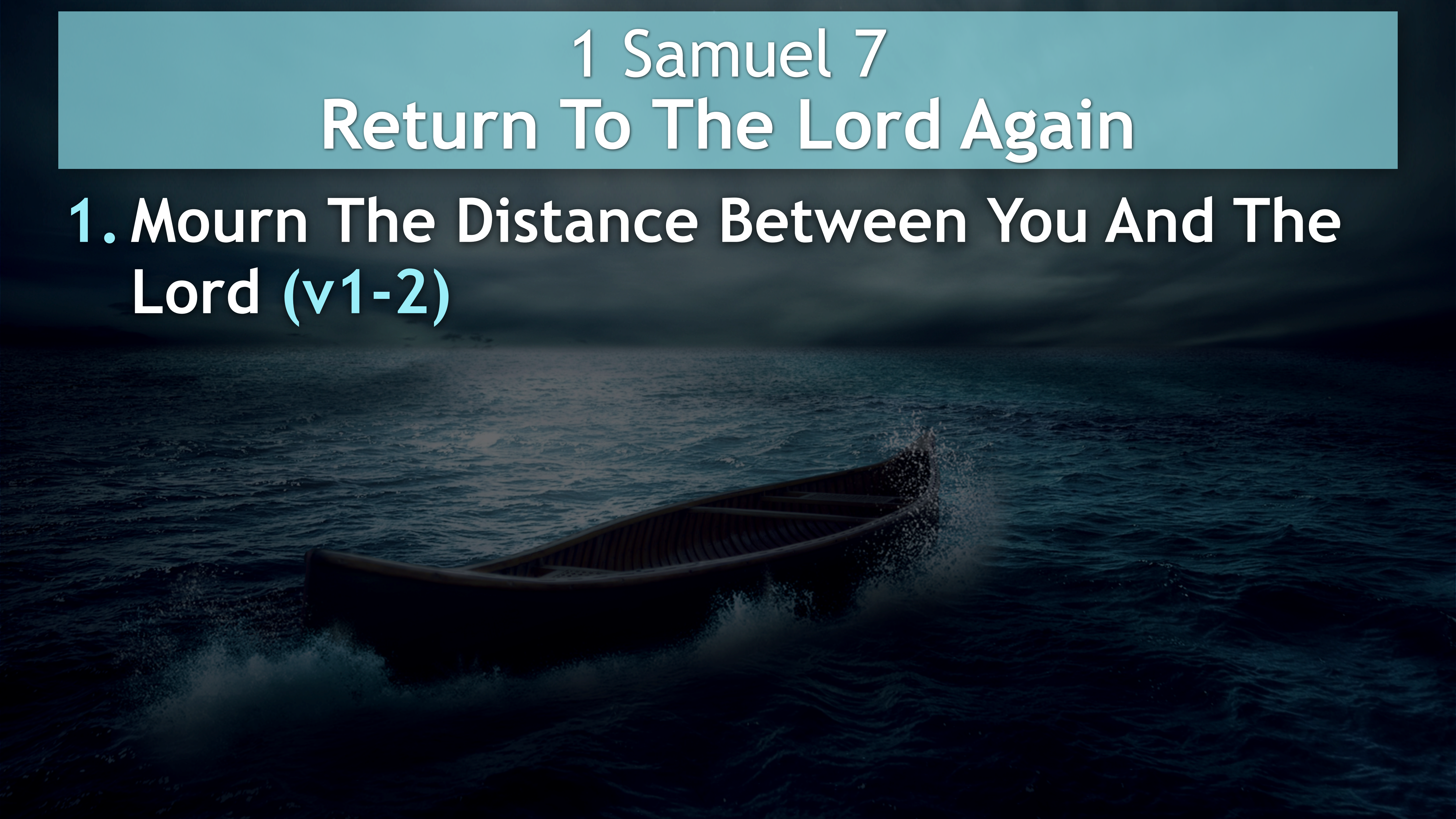
**13** Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended;  
but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind  
and reaching forward to those things which are ahead,  
**14** I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call  
of God in Christ Jesus.



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“ Samuel stepped on the scene when the priesthood was decayed, when the nation was defeated, and when God’s glory had departed. ”

Warren Wiersbe, Wiersbe’s Expository Outlines



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“ The phrase, to lament after God, is taken from human affairs, when one person follows another with earnest solicitations and complaints, until he at length assents. ”

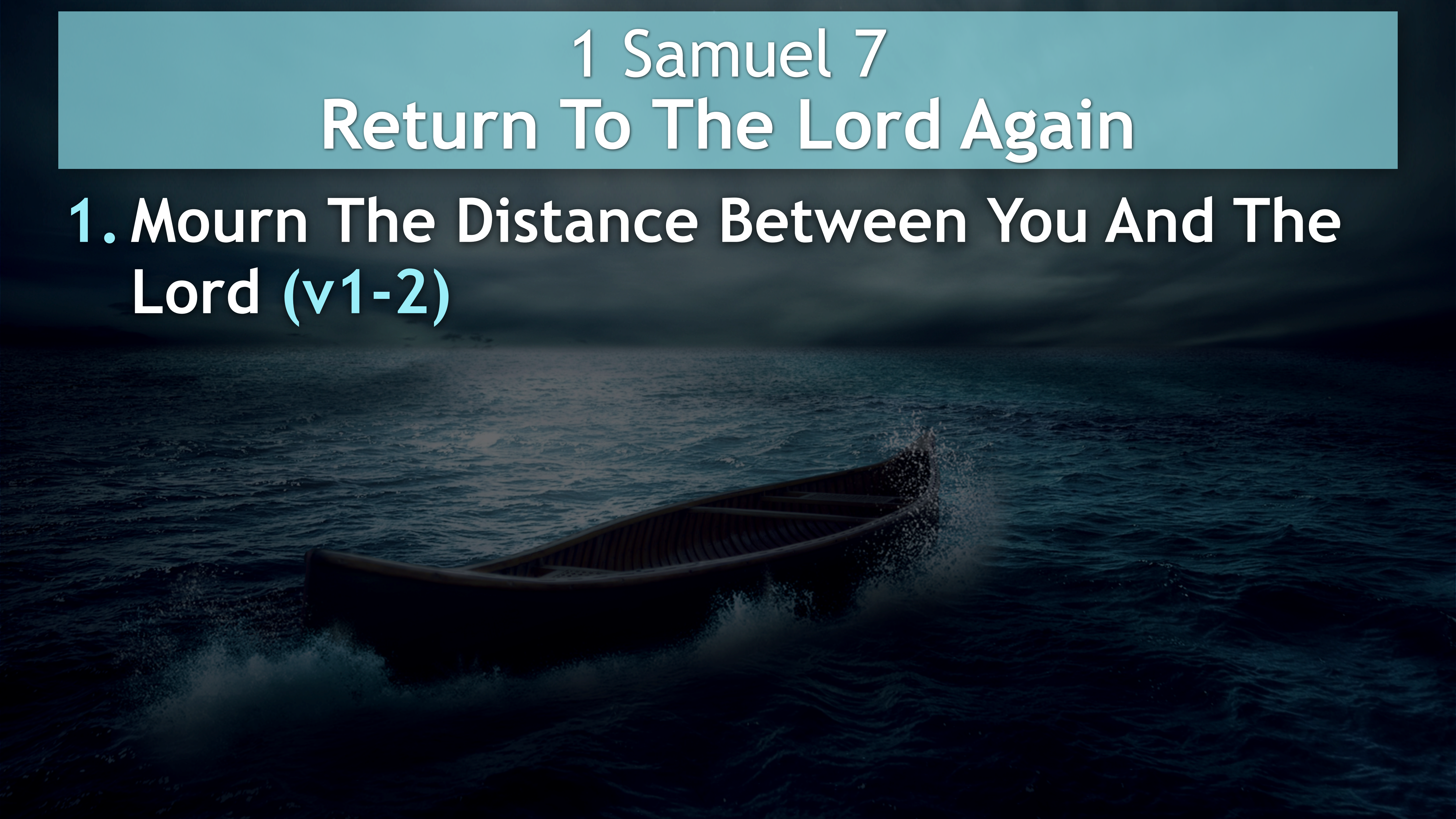
Keil & Delitzsch, Commentary On The Old Testament



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#### Deuteronomy 4

28 And there you will serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see nor hear nor eat nor smell.

29 But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.



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### 2. Turn To The Lord With All Your Heart (v3-4)

Draw near to God and He will draw near to  
you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and  
purify your hearts, you double-minded.

**James 4:8**



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### 3. Turn To The Lord With Others (v5-6)

from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

**Ephesians 4:16**



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#### Hebrews 10

24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,

25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.



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