“Why Go To Church?” It is no secret that the culture we live in is one that makes going to church either not necessary or the “church” is not necessary. This is why we don’t take going to church serious. You might be thinking “we are here, so this message is for those who aren’t” Or you might be thinking that “I have been setup by someone (wife, cousin, friend, family member) trying to get me to come to church more”. Or you might be thinking “Jane or John needs to hear this”. This is “National Back to Church Sunday” and the truth is we all need to hear why we go to church. It helps us keep the main thing the main thing.

1. You miss out on obedience to the command to not give up meeting together (Hebrews 10:24-25).
2. You miss out on loving God in your obedience, and as a result, experiencing him more deeply (John 14:21).
3. You miss out on loving Jesus by loving the bride he laid his life down for (Ephesians 5:25-27; Acts 20:28).
4. You miss out on hearing God’s Word faithfully proclaimed, and thus growing in faith (2 Timothy 4:1-2; Romans 10:17).
5. You miss out on hearing God’s Word applied specifically to you, your culture, and community (1 Corinthians 2:3-5; 2 Timothy 4:1-2).
6. You miss out on being equipped to discern dangerous and deceitful doctrines that negate or distort the gospel (Ephesians 4:11-14; Galatians 1:6-9).