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**"WHY YOU NEED A CHURCH FAMILY"**

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**HEBREWS 10:24-25 (ESV)**

**PERSONAL TRUTH:** God's vision for my life materialized as I lived in the fellowship and life of His church.

**I. THE CHURCH HELPS YOU CENTER YOUR LIFE AROUND GOD AND HIS PRIORITIES.**

**TRUTH:** God's plan is for you to build your life with Him at the core (2 Corinthians 5:14; Romans 14:7-9).

**INSIGHT:** You can tell when Christ is the center of your life because you stop worrying (Philippians 4:6-7).

**INSIGHT:** The Bible calls this worship!

**TRUTH:** Worship is the antidote for worry.

**II. THE CHURCH HELPS ME CONNECT WITH OTHER BELIEVERS (Romans 12:5 AMP).**

**TRUTH:** Your spiritual life will never impact others or bless your life if you are disconnected from the family of God, the Church.

**TRUTH:** You have to be connected to a church body to live a life pleasing to God.

**TRUTH:** For your mental health you need to be in a Life Group here on The Hill! (1 John 4:21)

**TRUTH:** Loving other believers is called fellowship. That's what happens in a Life Group (Ephesians 2:19).

**HOW YOU JOIN THIS FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS ON THE HILL:**

1. You choose to belong.

2. You take Membership Class LIFE 101 which requires a commitment to Jesus Christ for salvation and an obedient lifestyle.
3. You make a commitment to the HHBC family.
4. Be baptized by immersion like Jesus was baptized (Romans 6:3).

## **INVITATION**

**TRUTH:** Consistent week-in and week-out fellowship in the Church is “a” proof of your salvation (John 13:35).

**REALITY CHECK:** If you have no desire to be in fellowship with other believers, there is reason to question your life in Christ.