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John 3:16

What the Sunday Only Christian Misses

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- **Association:** Explain how the association with other Christians is related to attendance and, why it matters (Matthew 18:20; Acts 2:42, 44-46; 4:32; Ephesians 3:6)

- **Confirmation:** To confirm means to strengthen. In light of Acts 14:22 & 15:32, explain how regularly meeting with other Christians makes us and other Christians stronger, and for what does it make us stronger?

- **Edification:** When we "go to church" once a week we miss opportunities to be edified and to edify. When others teach us we are edified, but what are some other ways we are edified and we can edify when we regularly meet with our Christian family? Be specific. (Acts 9:31; Romans 14:19)

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- Immunization: Vaccinations inoculate us against diseases. How does the Word of God immunize us against sin? How would meeting with the Lord's church on Sundays, Wednesdays, during Gospel meetings, teen training, Bible studies at Tennehill, etc., help us with inoculation? (Luke 4:4; Psalm 119:1-5, 11)
- Information: Christ told the apostles to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. We need all the information we can get, all the preparation we can get and all the bible knowledge we can acquire to accomplish this commission. (Matthew 28:19; John 8:31-32) Explain how Hosea 4:6 was an indictment of God's people.
- Jubilation: Many times a friend of ours obeys the Gospel during a mid-week Bible study. That causes a lot of happiness. In Luke 24:36-49 Jesus appeared to the apostles after He had resurrected. Thomas was not there. Explain what Thomas must have felt when he found out he missed Jesus. (John 20:24)