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"When the herd is all running toward a cliff, the one running in the opposite direction seems crazy."

1 Cor. 15:33 - Bad company corrupts good morals.

Reasons To Go To Church on Sunday – (Tiffany Johnson)

1. To remind us who and whose we are.

2. To remind us that temporal trials will have a joyful end.

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3. To encourage growth and fight stagnation.

Hebrews 10:24-25 - Let us think of ways to motivate *one another* to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage *one another*, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near.

1 Corinthians 7:39 - A woman is bound to her husband as long as he lives. But if her husband dies, she is free to marry anyone she wishes, but *he must belong to the Lord*.

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Kent Hughes: *The existing marital laws directed that if a husband died without an heir, his brother was to then marry his widow and produce an heir for him. The son would be the deceased brother's heir--the legal heir to the first-born privileges.*

Romans 2:1 - You who pass judgment on someone else... do the same things.

Matthew 7:3-5 - "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there's a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, *first* take the plank out of your own eye, and *then* you'll see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye."

Phil. 2:15 - Be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach *in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation*, among whom you *shine as lights in the world*.