

Attendance

Three questions answered

**Is it scriptural to
assemble multiple
times?**

Various Assemblies Authorized

- Paul and Barnabas gathered the church to report on their work of preaching – Acts 14:27
- The church at Jerusalem assembled on various days for edification through the apostles' teaching – Acts 2:41-42, 46
- Should we not do the same today?
 - We all have a responsibility to build up the body – Eph. 4:15-16
 - The assemblies are a God-given opportunity to fulfill this duty – Heb. 10:24-25

**Must a faithful Christian
attend Sunday night or
Wednesday services?**

Sunday and Wednesday Nights?

- Assembling is not an issue when one loves...
 - The Lord and His people – Mk. 12:29-31
 - Praising God – Psa. 22:22; 95:1-6
 - God's house – 1 Tim. 3:15; Psa. 26:8; 122:1
 - God's word – Psa. 119:97, 174
- Assembling is not an issue when one has a sacrificial attitude like the Lord's – Phil. 2:3-8; Heb. 12:3-4

**What if one willfully
neglects the services
of the local church?**

Willful Neglect?

- Willful neglect is different from weakness!
- Willful neglect of assembling...
 - Is not diligently seeking God – Heb. 11:6
 - Does not show proper love for one's brethren – Rom. 12:9-11; Heb. 10:24-25
 - Is not measuring up to the standard of love set by one's brethren – 2 Cor. 8:7-9
 - Is neglecting one's salvation – Heb. 2:1-4
 - Is not submitting to one's brethren – Heb. 13:17; Eph. 5:21
 - Is sin – Jas. 4:15-17; Lk. 17:1-2