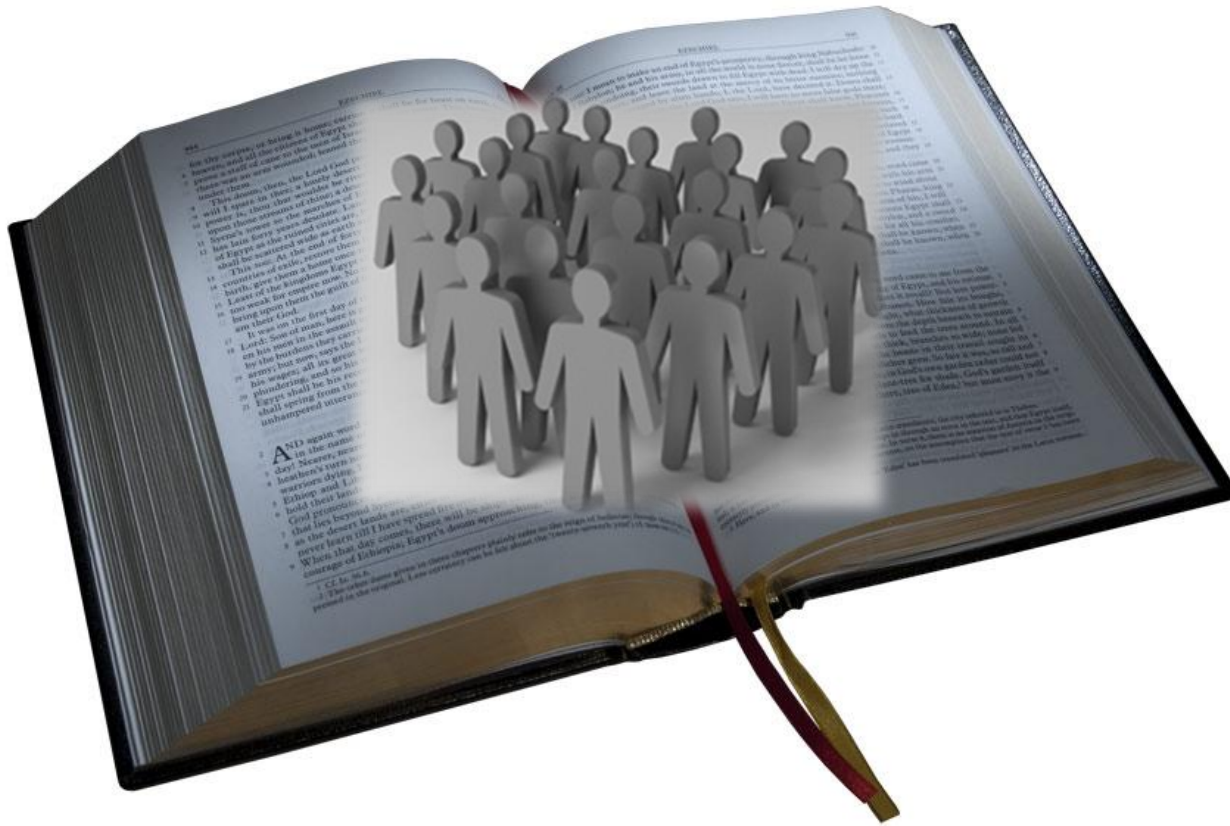


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1. Jacob and his sons Gen. 49:1 (48:21; 49:33)
2. Moses, Aaron, and Israel's elders Ex. 4:29
(12:21; 19:7; Lev. 9:1)
3. Sabbath (holy convocation) Lev. 23:3
(Acts 15:21; Lk. 4)

“something called out, i.e. a public meeting (the act, the persons, or the place); also a rehearsal:-- assembly, calling, convocation, reading.” (Strong #04744)

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6. Ezra Ezra 10:6-9

7. The first day of the week Acts 20:7;

1 Cor. 16:2; Rev. 1:10

8. Regularly, more than weekly Acts 2:46a

9. Occasionally, per need Acts 6:2; 14:27

10. Against the gospel Acts 19:29, 39, 41

Lessons For Us

1. Assemblies are common to man and God
 - revealed by God for His people
 - leaders permitted to call additional assemblies (Acts 6:2; 1 Pet. 5:5)

Lessons For Us

2. Require a common plan and purpose for success 1 Cor. 11:18a; Heb. 10:24-25; Jn. 4:23

Lessons For Us

3. Require a place that is suitable for the purpose of the assembly

Lessons For Us

4. Meet a variety of common needs

A. Efficient by God's design 1 Jn. 5:3

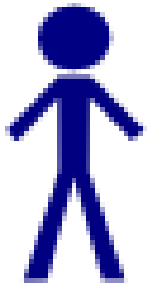
(Deut. 6:24; Mt. 11:28-30); Heb. 10:24-25

Lessons For Us

4. Assemblies meet a variety of common needs

A. Efficient by God's design

B. *Striving together* Phil. 1:27



Family

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