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Growing in Community

**Introduction**

What makes the church unique?

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How does being involved in church cause us to grow?

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**Review**

Main idea #1: *Becoming a worshipper is the goal of spiritual formation*

Main idea #2: *Beholding God is the foundation for spiritual growth*

Main idea #3: *The process of spiritual formation is beholding God more deeply through the Spiritual Disciplines*

**The Role of the Community in Growth: Hebrews 3**

*Initial Observations –* Read Hebrews 3 and take note of any initial observations.

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*Investigate Hebrews 3*

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Hebrews 3 quotes Psalm 95 which alludes to Exodus 17:1-7 in order to…

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Key Verses:

*Hebrews 3:12-15:* Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. 13 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. 14 For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. 15 As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

What role does the community have in our spiritual growth according to Hebrews 3?

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**Application:**

How does this passage inform or change your understanding of church?

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