

**Deuteronomy 16:1-17**  
**It's Festival Time**  
**May 8, 2016 Sermon Notes**

In the festivals of Israel we see the importance of:

1. Christ
2. Celebration
3. Community

Colossians 2:16-17 ESV

Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.

John 5:39 NLT

"You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!

1 Corinthians 5:7 NLT

Get rid of the old "yeast" by removing this wicked person from among you. Then you will be like a fresh batch of dough made without yeast, which is what you really are. Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us.

Galatians 5:1 NLT

So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law.

John 8:36 ESV

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Romans 12:6 ESV

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith;

John 1:14 NIV

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Revelation 21:3 NIV

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

Matthew 22:2 ESV

"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son,

Galatians 6:1 NLT

Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself.

Hebrews 10:25 NLT

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.

One can acquire everything in solitude except character.

Stendhal

"Apart from the church, salvation is impossible." [Martin Luther] Not that the church provides salvation; God does. But because the "saved" one can't fulfill what it means to be a Christian apart from the church, membership becomes the indispensable mark of salvation.

Charles Colson, The Body