



Clowns

or



Crowns?

When we come together, is it for...

Selfish Desires? *or* Someone Higher?

- **For Self:**

- **We Do Whatever We Want**

ACTS 9:6; MATT. 7:21-23

- **How Many Measure a 'Good' Worship Assembly**

ACTS 23:1

When we come together, is it for...

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- **For God:**

- We Do Whatever He Wants

COL. 3:17; JOHN 14:15

- How To Measure a 'Good' Worship Assembly

JOHN 4:23

When we come together, is it for...

A Good Feeling Inside? *or* To Be Spiritually Edified?

- **When Seeking the Emotional Response:**

- We Want Only Positive Messages

1ST KGS. 22:7; 2ND TIM. 4:3

- We Want to Be 'Pumped Up' Emotionally

EZEKIEL 33:32

When we come together, is it for...

A Good Feeling Inside? *or* To Be Spiritually Edified?

- **When Seeking Spiritual Edification:**

- We Are Willing to Hear Rebuke & Correction

2ND TIM. 4:2; 2ND SAM. 12:1-13; PSA. 51

- We Seek to Be Built Up in the Faith

ACTS 20:32, 27; LUKE 17:3

When we come together, is it for...

Seeking a Thrill? *or* Seeking God's Will?

- **When We Seek to Be Entertained:**
 - We Consider Only the Pleasure from the Assembly
 - Spiritual Messages Are Only A Side Note, or Irrelevant

MATTHEW 15:8

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- **When We Seek A Better Understanding:**

- **God's Word is Central to Our Assembly**

NEHEMIAH 8

- **The Spiritual Message Is Important**

ACTS 20:20

When we come together, is it for...

Seeing the Clown? *or* Receiving a Crown?

- **When We Resort to Clowns:**
 - We Make Light of a Serious Matter
 - We Become Fools, Focusing on the Here and Now

PROV. 12:15; JER. 4:22

When we come together, is it for...

Seeing the Clown? *or* Receiving a Crown?

- **When We Seek a Crown:**

- We Make Serious Spiritual Considerations

HEB. 11:25; PSA. 122:1; COL. 3:16

- We Are Wise, Focusing on Eternity

2ND TIM. 4:7, 8; JAS. 1:12;

REV. 2:10; 1ST COR. 9:25

