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1 Chronicles 15:3-4

3 And David gathered all Israel together at Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the Lord to its place, which he had prepared for it. 4 Then David assembled the children of Aaron and the Levites:

A. New Testament fulfillment _____

1. He will _____
2. He grieves for those _____
3. we are exhorted not to _____ gathering together.

B. Gathering and assembling _____.

II. The benefits of gathering

A. The _____.

1. Where there's unity, God _____,
 - a) _____ is the blessing!
2. Unity is established through _____.
 - a) We are _____ body!
3. If the enemy can destroy our _____ which is our "oneness", he will destroy our _____.
 - a) That's why God is so adamantly opposed to anyone who _____ among the brethren!

B.

1. The "vision of the house" gives people something to look forward to and work towards. Gives us _____.

C.

1. _____ and _____

2.

- a) Value comes in knowing that you have something _____, not in what you _____.

3.

a)

b)

D.

1. Already mentioned that we are _____.
2. Citizens of a _____, not of this world!
3. Destroys _____.

III. The Power of the Gathering

A. Gathering brings the _____ of God

1. Three fold cord, _____

B. There's power in _____

1. Assurance of _____

- C. Gathering brings _____ in battle
1. 1 puts _____, 2 puts _____.

- D. Gathering accomplishes _____
1. Tower of Babel

IV. IV. The Purpose of the New Testament Gathering

- A. _____ - apostle's doctrine

1. The teaching of _____.
 - a) Not the _____ of men
 - b) Not a different Jesus than the One of the Scriptures!

B.

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C.

1. Communion -
2. Implicit in Paul's instruction was that the saints were gathering around a _____.

D. Corporate _____

1. Amazing things happen when people _____ together
 - a)
 - b)