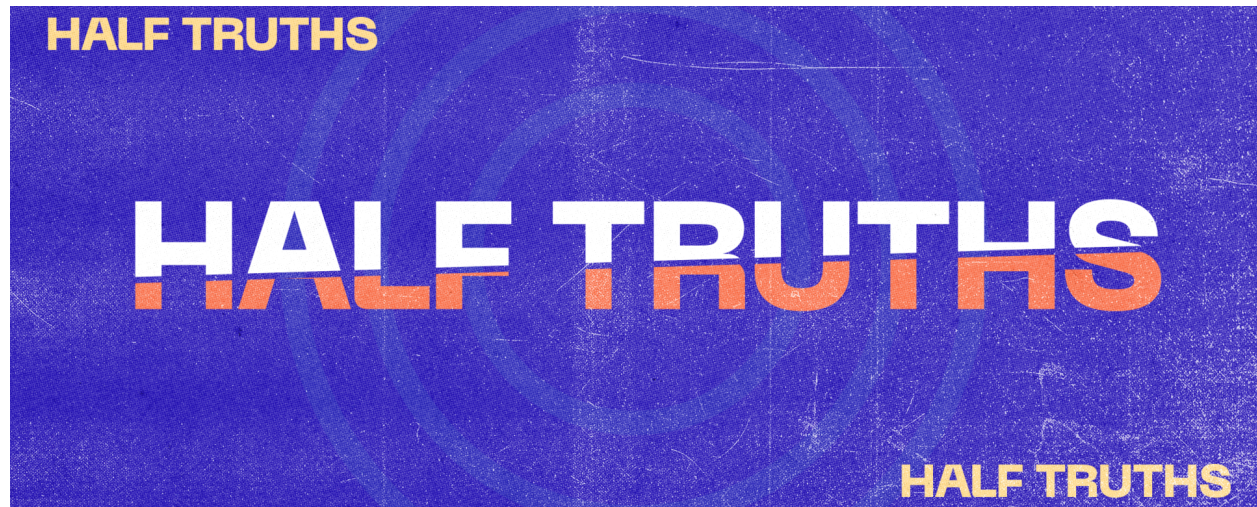




## Half Truths: I Don't Need the Church to be a Christian

*"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." - Acts 2:42*

Sure, church attendance doesn't save you, but...

How do you receive God's gifts?

### 1. God's Word

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly while you teach and encourage one another."*  
- Colossians 3:16

*"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. - Hebrews 10:24-25*

### 2. Fellowship

Can't live out "one another Christianity" alone

*"Love one another." -John 13:34*

*"Encourage one another." -1 Thessalonians 5:11*

*"Bear one another's burdens." -Galatians 6:2*

*"Forgive one another." -Ephesians 4:32*

*"Pray for one another." -James 5:16*

*"Serve one another." -Galatians 5:13*

### **3. Communion**

*"The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." - 1 Corinthians 10:16*

### **4. Prayer**

*"I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people" - 1 Thessalonians 2:1*

The point isn't:

"Church is good because Christians are nice people."

The point is much bigger:

God has chosen to work through His Word and His gifts to create, sustain, forgive, and strengthen His people.