

## **Why do we Assemble?**

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The study of our view of Jesus is called Christology.

Notes:

Two take aways from today's lesson are:

1. 3 heads of “let us”
2. While we wait for Jesus' 2nd Coming we are supposed to  
encourage      each      other

### **“Let Us” draw near...with FAITH**

In the story of the 3 preachers we learn not to compete  
with each other, because when we are together it is not a faith  
contest.

A good definition for WORSHIP is to draw near to God.

### **“Let Us” hold...to HOPE**

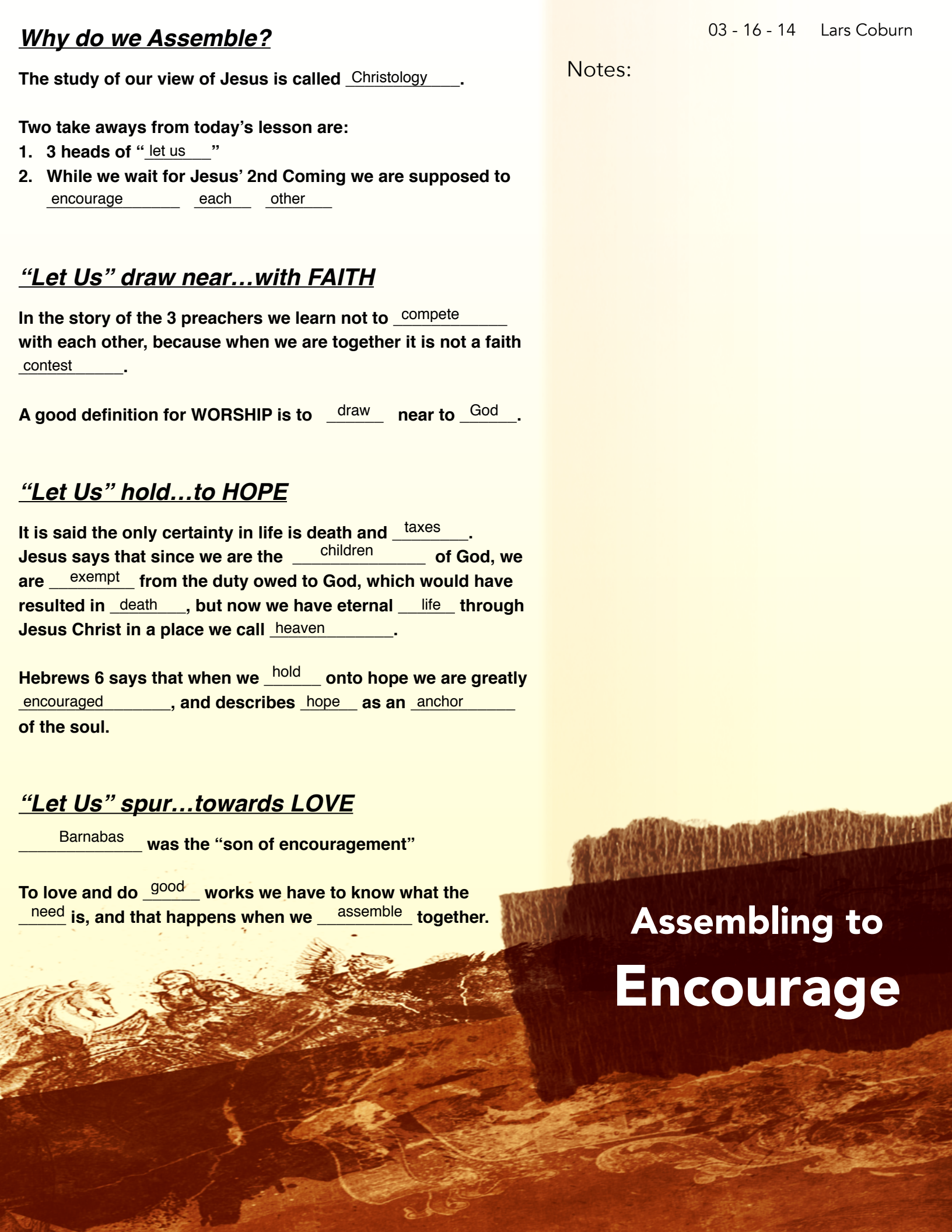
It is said the only certainty in life is death and taxes.  
Jesus says that since we are the children of God, we  
are exempt from the duty owed to God, which would have  
resulted in death, but now we have eternal life through  
Jesus Christ in a place we call heaven.

Hebrews 6 says that when we hold onto hope we are greatly  
encouraged, and describes hope as an anchor  
of the soul.

### **“Let Us” spur...towards LOVE**

Barnabas was the “son of encouragement”

To love and do good works we have to know what the  
need is, and that happens when we assemble together.



# Assembling to Encourage

# Hebrews 10:19-25

## NIV

**19** Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, **20** by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, **21** and since we have a great priest over the house of God, **22** let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. **23** Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. **24** And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, **25** not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## NCV

**19** So, brothers and sisters, we are completely free to enter the Most Holy Place without fear because of the blood of Jesus' death. **20** We can enter through a new and living way that Jesus opened for us. It leads through the curtain—Christ's body. **21** And since we have a great priest over God's house, **22** let us come near to God with a sincere heart and a sure faith, because we have been made free from a guilty conscience, and our bodies have been washed with pure water. **23** Let us hold firmly to the hope that we have confessed, because we can trust God to do what he promised. **24** Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds. **25** You should not stay away from the church meetings, as some are doing, but you should meet together and encourage each other. Do this even more as you see the day coming.