

THE CHURCH IS DEVOTED TO GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

BIG TRUTH: THE CHURCH IS DEVOTED TO GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Acts 2:1; 20:7; 1 Corinthians 5:4

BIBLE VERSE: HEBREWS 10:24-25

“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.”

BIG IDEAS

- We gather with awe and wonder in God’s presence.
- We gather under God’s Word.
- We gather to worship through baptism and the Lord’s Supper.

BIBLE PASSAGE: ACTS 2:42-47; COLOSSIANS 3:15-17

UNITE - I AM PART OF A FAMILY

The Unite Year is an exploration of what it means to be united in Christ as the family of God (Romans 12:5). When we are saved, we are given a spirit of adoption as sons (Romans 8:15-16), are made a child of God, and we are also saved into a family- the Church. The Unite Year explores how we are to live as a part of a family, and to live in light of our calling as servants and disciples of Christ. We use our gifts to build up the church as we pursue unity, humility, and gentleness with our brothers and sisters in Christ (Ephesians 4:1-2).

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- The church is a family.
- The church is given by God.
- The church exists for God.



Every student should feel...

- Thankful for the unique ways God has gifted them and their church.
- Appreciation for the elders and leaders that God has gifted their church.



Every student should strive to...

- Prioritize gathering to worship each week with their church family.
- Learn more about membership in their local church.
- Do something to intentionally serve someone in their church family each week



Every student should want...

- To devote themselves to pursue holiness with their church family.
- To have their lives be marked by love for the church.
- To live in a way that is sacrificial and generous for the good of others and the glory of God

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter why it is important to gather with other believers. We will pray with them to have hearts prepared for corporate worship and we will lead them to practice devoting themselves to God’s Word.

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Read and meditate on Acts 2:42-47.

As you meditate on these verses this week, ask yourself some of these questions:

- How can you model a devotion to God's Word to your son or daughter? What does it look like for your son or daughter to devote themselves to God's Word?

Ponder how you can discuss with your son or daughter the importance of worshipping God with other believers. How can you discuss with them ways to worship during baptisms and the Lord's Supper?



Pray for your son or daughter this week.

- As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to guide your son or daughter to a greater devotion to God's Word.
- Spend time praying for your student this week. As you pray, ask God to lead your student to desire the gathering of the body of Christ together.



Discuss with your son or daughter ways that he or she might be distracted during the corporate gathering of believers.

- Discuss ways that he or she can remove these distractions to better participate in the worship of God.
- Discuss with your student ways that he or she can gather with other believers to devote themselves to God's Word.