



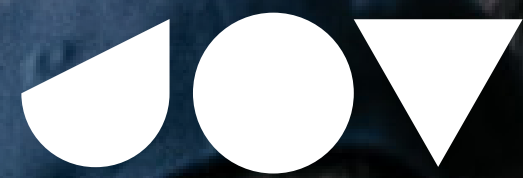
# The Practice of Joy

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Week Three  
Through Gathering





The physical presence of other Christians is a source of incomparable joy and strength to the believer...If there is so much blessing and joy even in a single encounter of brother with brother, how inexhaustible are the riches that open up for those who by God's will are privileged to live in the daily fellowship of life with other Christians!

– Dietrich Bonhoeffer





# Through Gathering



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**Hebrews 10:24–25**





# We Gather Considerately



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**Hebrews 10:24**





# We Gather Consistently



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**Hebrews 10:25**





# We Gather Consistently



I was glad then they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

**Psalms 122:1**





# We Gather to Refuel for God's Mission



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[is that we] meet one another as bringers  
of the message of salvation.

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<sup>5</sup> May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

**Romans 15:5–7**

