

1. What reasons/excuses have you given in the past for not coming to church on Sunday (excluding serious issues)?
2. **Gathering Together is Commanded** - Read Exodus 20:8-11, Hebrews 10:24-25, and Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7
 - a. Why do you think God made gathering with other believers a command rather than a suggestion?
 - b. Since gathering is commanded, how can you prepare your heart during the week so you're not just present physically, but also spiritually engaged when we meet?
3. **Gathering Together is Crucial** - Read Matthew 18:20 and Revelation 7:9-12
 - a. In Matthew 18:20, Jesus tells us that he is present when believers gather in his name. How should this truth change the way we view Sunday morning worship and community groups?
 - b. How does gathering together in worship give us a taste of eternity, and how do we live out that truth during the week?
4. **Gathering Together is Constructive** - Read Ephesians 4:14-16 and Acts 13:2-3
 - a. Has there ever been a time where someone encouraged you, prayed for you, or just simply showed up for you at church? How did that help build your faith? What does it teach you about the importance of gathering?
 - b. How do you personally contribute to building up the body when we gather (encouragement, praying, serving, etc.)? What can/should you do differently?
5. What does it look like for you to make church a priority? What things do you need to give up to make sure church remains a priority?
6. What can you commit to pray for as we work through this series and as we approach the vision night?

Next Week: Acts 2:42-47



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