TALK IT OVER

First Things First

Week 4: First of Our Week Mark Hardacre January 28, 2024

Icebreaker: What's one thing you look forward to every week?

Matthew 6:33 (NIV) But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Gather Time is...

1. Priority Time

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NLT) "Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near."

2. Worship Time

Colossians 3:16 (NLT) Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill our lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

Psalm 133:1 (NLT) "How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!"

3. Family Time

Psalm 122:1 (NLT) I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Acts 2:42 (NLT) "All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer."

Song: First Things First: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpTOcZN9JB4

Discussion Questions

- ✓ Did you attend church growing up? If so, what was your experience?
- ✓ What do you find valuable about participating in Gather Time?
- ✓ What are some of things that compete with Gather Time?
- ✓ How important do you think gathering with other believers is?
- ✓ Have you considered Gather Time as a opportunity for you to motivate and encourage others?
- ✓ As we close this series, is there anything new that you're incorporating into your life to give God the first of your year, the first of your day, and/or the first of your week?