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CHURCH OF MADISON

Sermon Guide for Tribes

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Sermon Series: The 5% Life
Sermon Title: Gather Time
Scripture: Luke 4:16; Psalm 95:1-3, 6-7a; Hebrews 10:24-25

Luke 4:16

16 (A)And he came to (B)Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And (C)as was his custom, (D)he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up (E)to read.

Psalm 95:1-3

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us (A)make a joyful noise to (B)the rock of our salvation! 2 Let us (C)come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us (D)make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! 3 For the Lord is (E)a great God, and a great King (F)above all gods.

Psalm 95:6-7a

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us (A)kneel before the Lord, our (B)Maker! 7 For he is our (C)God, and we are the people of his (D)pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Hebrews 10:24-25

And (A)let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 (B)not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and (C)all the more as you see (D)the Day drawing near.

Points of Consideration:

Why Should God's People Gather Together

Because God is worthy of our worship

Our worship should be joyful, active, and inclusive

Because worshippers have a responsibility

We should consider, stimulate, and encourage

Discussion Questions:

In Luke 4:16, Jesus regularly attends the synagogue for worship. Reflecting on this passage, how does the practice of gathering together in a physical place for worship contribute to our spiritual growth and connection with God? How does it differ from individual or virtual forms of worship?

Psalm 95:1-3, 6-7 emphasizes the joy and reverence in gathering as a community to worship the Lord. How does communal worship foster a sense of unity among believers? What are the benefits of corporate worship in terms of encouraging one another in faith and devotion?

Hebrews 10:24-25 urges believers not to neglect gathering together, but to encourage one another, especially as the day of Christ's return approaches. How does consistent attendance at gatherings for worship and fellowship strengthen our faith and readiness for Christ's coming? What challenges or obstacles might hinder our commitment to regular participation in communal worship, and how can we overcome them?