

bottom line

We gather weekly to worship because Jesus gathered weekly to worship.



corresponding teaching content

Invite your group members to watch the corresponding teaching by Pastor Neil on LivingInhabit.com's Media page before you begin this week's discussion guide.

group icebreaker

What's your favorite worship song in this season of your life?

reading scripture together

Read about the customs of Jesus & Paul in Luke 4:14-16 and Acts 17:1-3.

play today's group intro video

suggested discussion questions

getting connected with scripture:

- In what ways might it have been easier for people in Jesus' day to maintain a habit of weekly worship with a community of believers than it is now?
 - In what ways might it have been harder for them than for us?
- *The people Jesus & Paul gathered with did not often share compatible beliefs and were often even antagonistic toward them.*
 - Why do you think they persisted in joining these worship gatherings?
 - What can we learn from their example to be applied in our context?

getting real with each other:

- *Gathering for worship has arguably never been more convenient than it is for us.*
 - What do you believe are some of the reasons that fewer and fewer sincere believers commit to weekly worship gatherings?
 - Which reasons stand out as the greatest challenge for you, personally?
 - What do you imagine Jesus or Paul might say to us in response to these reasons?
- **Reflection Question:** Who would the Lord have you pray for or even speak with, that they might place greater priority on weekly worship gatherings?

getting practical with our faith:

- How would you describe the value or benefits of weekly worship gatherings?
- What can we do to add value to the experience of those who gather with us?
- **This Week:** What could you incorporate into your or your family's Sunday morning routine to better prepare your hearts for worship?