

## **DISCUSSION GUIDE**

Part 2 of The Goal of Gathering Watch Sermon | Sermon Notes

#### Pastor Chaz started a new series, The Goal of Gathering.

# 1. The Call of Family - Matthew 16:18, 1 Corinthians 1:9, Ephesians 2:19

**Discuss** 

- What does it mean to you personally to be "called into the fellowship of Jesus Christ"?
- How might seeing yourself as a member of God's household (rather than just an attendee at church) change how you relate to others in the church?

#### 2. The Commitment of Family - Acts 2:42-47

Discuss

- Which of the early church's practices (teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, prayer) do you find most challenging or most meaningful—and why?
- In what ways can we grow in sharing life together beyond Sunday services?

### 3. The Care of Family - Philippians 4:14-15

Discuss

- How can we better notice and respond to the "troubles" our spiritual family members are going through?
- What does genuine partnership in ministry look like today—and are we personally engaging in it?

## 4. Conduct in the Family - 1 Timothy 3:15

Discuss

- Why do you think Paul emphasizes "how people must conduct themselves" in the household of God?
- How does our individual behavior reflect (or distort) the truth the church is meant to uphold?

