



## Command of Christ #9 - Gather

**Care** - "How are you doing?" (Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

**Worship**: Prayer, Songs, Lord's Supper, Giving

**Loving Accountability** - Give an account of your obedience to the goals you set from last week.

**Vision**: Read Acts 2:36-47 & draw the church circle to cast vision for healthy church.

"We are going to learn from the Bible about Jesus' command to gather with other of Jesus"

**Read the Command**: In Hebrews 10:24-25, Jesus says...

**Tell the Story**: The first church from Acts 2:36-47

**Retell the Story together**.

**Read the Story aloud**.

**Discover**: Pray then use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the story (Acts 2:36-47) and reveal its meaning for our lives.

**Practice** retelling the story or the 3-Circles

### Explore More:

1. Who is the church?  
Acts 2:41 - Baptized believers in Jesus
2. What does a church gathering do?  
Acts 2:36-41 - see church circle functions
3. When does a church gather?  
Acts 2:46, Hebrews 10:24-25 - Regularly.
4. Where does a church gather?  
Acts 2:46, 5:42, 17:5-7, 18:7, 19:9, 20:20; Romans 16:1-5; 1 Cor. 16:19; Col. 4:15; Philemon 1:1-2 - Homes
5. Why does the church gather?  
1 Corinthians 10:31, Hebrews 10:24-25 - Glorify God, encourage, and hold one another accountable.

### Set Goals:

- Obey: Commit to becoming (or joining) a local church.
- Abide: Begin reading 2-4 chapters a day in Acts, and pray daily
- Train: You need to train your disciples in this. If you don't have a disciple, who can you practice it with this week?
- Share: "Who from your oikos map will you share the gospel with this week?"

**Commission/Pray**: Ask God for His power to help you obey these goals.

