

I BELONG IN MY CHURCH FAMILY



WEEK TWO

DAY 9

SUNDAY GATHERINGS

Mathew 18:20

20 For where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am among them.

In many ways, it just makes sense to gather with others who share common interests and convictions. Families who gather regularly, sports clubs or any organisation that have consistent interactions will sense more unity and strength. Getting into a weekly habit of congregating as the church will undoubtedly bring people closer together in unity. It is a Godly principle noticed globally.

Looking back and meditating on Acts 2:41-47, where Luke described the early church activities, there is much that can help us as believers to understand the importance of Corporate Worship and Teaching.

We can and should experience the presence of God on our own, but special and awesome things happen when Christians gather.



Acts 2:42-47 CSB

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and signs were being performed through the apostles.

44 Now all the believers were together and held all things in common. 45 They sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as any had need.

46 Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:

Continually devoting themselves to the "teaching" and meeting together. The Apostles teaching was the central content of the things Jesus taught them whilst on earth.

Relationships were being established and they devoted themselves to frequent fellowship.

They were breaking bread together to be reminded of their inclusion in Christ.

They actively worshipped together and shared what they had generously with other believers.

The blessing of God was on them as many miracles took place and God added more people to the church.

We read in the book of Hebrews how the church should not stop meeting regularly.

Hebrews 10:25 NLT

25 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.

There is a sense of urgency in his instruction. We should encourage one another to meet frequently as believers.

PRAYER:

Lord, please strengthen the church to meet together consistently as we worship You and grow together as Christians.



