



BANNOCKBURN

LIFEGROUP CURRICULUM

WEEK 2: GATHER TIME

Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 10:24-25

We believe that a follower of Jesus is someone who is committed to the weekly gathering of believers. The Sunday service is an essential aspect of the Christian life. We gather to worship through song, hear the word preached, and enjoy the blessing of being with our church family.

THE SCRIPTURES

"¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." **Colossians 3:16**

"²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." **Hebrews 10:24-25**

LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS: WEEK 2

OPENING QUESTIONS

1. What's the largest crowd you've ever been part of? What made that experience memorable?
2. Do you tend to be energized by being around people, or do you need alone time to recharge? How does this affect your approach to group gatherings?

DIVING DEEPER

3. Colossians 3:16 talks about "the word of Christ dwelling in you richly" as we teach and admonish one another. How does gathering with other believers help God's word take deeper root in our lives?
4. The passage mentions singing "psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs." Why do you think corporate worship through music is emphasized as part of our gathering together?
5. Hebrews 10:24-25 warns against "neglecting to meet together." What are some of the subtle ways we might be tempted to drift away from regular church attendance?
6. The text says we should "stir up one another to love and good works." Can you think of a time when being around other Christians motivated you to grow in your faith or take action?
7. How is "encouraging one another" different from just being nice to people? What does biblical encouragement actually look like in practice?

8. The writer of Hebrews mentions that this gathering becomes more important “as you see the Day approaching.” Why might regular fellowship become increasingly crucial as we face uncertain times?
9. Some people say they can worship God just as well at home or in nature. How would you respond to someone who believes they don’t need to gather with other believers?
10. What are some practical ways our church family can better “stir up one another to love and good works” during our weekly gatherings?
11. Reflecting on your current approach to church attendance, what adjustments might you need to make to fully embrace the biblical vision of gathering together?