THE GATHERED CHURCH 22 JUNE 2025



"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

- Matthew 18:20 (NIV)



FELLOWSHIP GROUP MATERIAL

PRAY

- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Thank God for the gift of fellowship and for placing you in a spiritual family.

MEDITATE

Engage

Start the conversation with this question...

What's something you enjoy more when you do it with others—like a concert, meal, or game? Why is it better shared?

Key Points

Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- God designed His Church to gather together!
 Fellowship with other believers is an essential part of following Jesus.
- As the Body of Christ, we're called to bring God's kingdom to earth by living like Jesus through how we speak, act, and treat others. This includes being united and encouraging one another.
- When we have fellowship with one another, we are gathering as God meant us to.
- He also gave us the responsibility to guide and correct one another.
- There's power when we pray together and agree in what we ask God for (Matthew 18:19).
- When we gather in His name, we know His presence is there (Matthew 18:20).

FELLOWSHIP GROUP MATERIAL

Discuss Together (pick at least one)

- Do you have a church community you can fellowship with easily?
- How has your community molded you as a follower of Christ?
- How have you seen God work when His people gather in His name?

 Are there areas where you need to grow in unity, encouragement, or correction within your spiritual community?

PROCLAIM

Declare this truth based on your identity in Christ

Key Truth

I am created by God to belong and grow in fellowship with His Church.

Pray Together (pick at least one)

- Pray for deeper unity, love, and boldness within your church and community.
- Pray that your gatherings would always be centered on Jesus and empowered by His Spirit.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

– Ephesians 2:22 (NIV)