## HOW IS OUR FAITH STRENGTHENED?

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And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds . . .

— Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)





- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Ask God to strengthen our faith as we meet together today.



#### Engage

Start the conversation with this question...

What's something that helps you grow physically, mentally, or emotionally stronger? How do you keep growing in it?

#### **Key Points**

Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- Faith is nurtured in the local church it's where we live out what we believe.
- Hearing the Gospel strengthens our faith.

  Faith begins when we hear the good news about Jesus, and it deepens as we keep listening together with our church community.
- Knowing Christ strengthens our faith. As we follow Jesus with others, our understanding and trust in Him gets stronger.
- Fellowship strengthens our faith. Gathering with our church community encourages us, lifts us up, and helps us to keep going.
- If we want stronger faith, we will find it by being active in the life of the church!

#### Discuss Together (pick at least one)

- What's a recent realization you had while hearing God's Word taught in church?
- How has following Jesus together with other believers strengthened your faith?
- Do you ever find yourself being more discouraging rather than encouraging to those around you? What steps can you take to change that?
- What makes it hard to gather regularly with other believers? How can we support and encourage one another to stay in fellowship and not give up?



#### **Key Truth**

In Christ, my faith is strengthened as I hear His Word, know Him more, and gather with His people.

### Pray Together (pick at least one)

- Pray that each of us would keep growing in faith through the church.
- Pray for commitment to follow Jesus together with others, even when it's not always convenient.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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... not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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