

The Journey We Travel: Worship Together.  
This week's reading: Heb 10:23-25; Col 3:15-17; Acts 2:42-47  
Discussion Guide: September 8, 2024

**CHECK UP:**

Memory Work: Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.  
- Ephesians 6:10

Did you make an particular commitment to rely on God this past week (prayer and fasting)?

**OPEN:**

- Who did you B.L.E.S.S. this past week? What action steps did you take?

**READ and ASK:** Hebrews 10:23-25; Colossians 3:15-17; Ephesians 5:15-20; Acts 2:42-47; John 4:23; Mark 12:29-31, Romans 12:1, 1 Corinthians 11:17-26

- What do these passages teach us about worshipping together?
- In these passages (and in others), how did the early church seem to value worshipping in community? (how about Old Testament passages?)
- Which passages stands out or challenges you most? Why?

*"At home, in my own house, there is no warmth or vigor in me, but in church when the multitude is gathered together, a fire is kindled in my heart and it breaks its way through." - Martin Luther*

**APPLY:**

- What are some hindrances to biblically worshipping together?
- How has worshipping together been important to you in your Christian walk?
- Devin used five images to illustrate how we should think of corporate worship: Heart (hearts longing for God), Table (we come together to sit at God's table), Braid (it weaves us together), Cross (we deny ourselves and follow Jesus), and Binoculars (we expect God to move).
  - o Which one do you need to give most attention to?

- How can this group encourage you more in relying on God?
  - o How might this group be able to pray and fast together?

*“When we are truly gathered into worship, things occur that could never occur alone.”*  
- Richard Foster

- Next step: In what way do you need to commit further to worshipping together?

Memory Work:

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

- Colossians 3:15-16

Next Week's Reading:

Acts 2:42-47; John 13:34-35; 1 Peter 4:8-11; Romans 12:9-13; 15:14;  
1 Thessalonians 5:11; 1 Corinthians 12:21-26