



GroveGROUPS Discussion Guide

4Gs ~ Week 1 ~ GATHER

OVERVIEW

Gathering together in worship is one of the most basic steps we can take as believers and yet it's so important to our spiritual health and life in Christ. Today we will not just talk about WHAT gathering looks like but WHY it matters.

ICEBREAKER

One of our favorite parts of worship is singing together! What is your favorite worship song either currently or of all time? Why does it speak to you so much? If you are newer to the church, what's a song in your life that is meaningful to you, and why?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS- *“Leader Reminder” Use the questions, verses or quotes that work best for your group. There is no expectation to use every question. Leave space for true conversation, conviction, confession and prayer in your group.*

1. READ Acts 2:43-47
2. What are some things that the early church did? *(Spoiler- In this passage we can see all four G's- they gathered in worship in the temple, they grew together under the apostles teaching and in fellowship together, they gave sacrificially to those in need, and they went (go'ed) into the community gaining favor with people.)*
3. What are some things Tim said we “do” in worship here at The Grove? Do you have a favorite part of our worship service? Why is it your favorite?
4. Tim gave three quick reasons WHY gathering matters in the video: 1) When we gather in worship we ARE the church; 2) When we gather in worship we are in God's presence; and 3) When we gather in worship we are a beacon to the world. Which one of these stands out to you and grabs your attention most, and why?
5. Did the statistics about church attendance surprise you at all? Why or why not?
6. The last thing Tim said in the video was that God is faithful to keep His promise to show up when we gather in His name, the question is will we show up? What keeps YOU from being consistent in your worship attendance, if anything?
7. As you end your time together, take a few minutes to pray as a group.

NEXT STEPS-

- Is there something you and/or your family can or should do to make “gathering” together a more deliberate priority?