

COMMUNITY GROUP - QUESTIONS ONLY

Fall 2024 - Welcome One Another - "Worship Together"

Monday, Sept. 23 - Sunday, Sept. 29 (Week 3)

In this week's sermon from Hebrews 10, Pastor McKinney addresses the importance of being present for the weekly Sunday morning gathering as a church community, emphasizing how a vital part of making church feel like home is achieved through worshiping together. The sermon shares an encouraging email from a congregant who expressed gratitude for the kindness and support they received from fellow church members during a challenging time. This underscores the idea that true ministry is manifested through small acts of love within the church family. Pastor McKinney makes a case for the necessity of physically meeting regularly on Sundays for corporate worship, equating it to the intrinsic nature of teams and families. Using examples, he illustrates that just as teams must physically gather to function, Christians too must come together regularly to worship. He contrasts the Old Testament's corporate worship practices with the New Testament's greater revelation through Jesus Christ, arguing that the salvation we have in Christ is far more worthy of corporate praise. Ultimately, Pastor McKinney highlights that attending church is not merely a command and we shouldn't attend solely because God tells us in His word, but also because it is the heartfelt response to the beautiful reality of Christ's sacrifice and the community cultivated within the church.

QUESTION #1: How does worshiping together with other believers differ from worshiping alone?

QUESTION #2: Have you ever struggled with the idea of regularly attending church for worship? What were the reasons?

QUESTION #3: How does the knowledge of Christ's sacrifice and resurrection influence your approach to worship?

QUESTION #4: What does it mean to you that corporate worship is a "fitting" response to God's work in our lives?

QUESTION #5: How can you prepare your heart and mind for corporate worship each week?

QUESTION #6: What is one takeaway from this sermon about worshiping together that has been impressed upon your heart and mind?