

**A Gathered Church**  
*Scripture: Acts 2:42-45*

1. A gathered church has purpose – v. 42
2. A gathered church experiences the presence of God – v. 43
3. A gathered church has commonality – v.44
4. A gathered church is generous – v. 45

**ONE THING**

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to bring the values of God's homeland into foreign territory.

# At Home Study Guide

For the week of September 12, 2021

*Gather – Grow – Go. These three words provide a good description of essential practices for the normal life of a follower of Jesus. As we walk through Acts 2:42-47 over these three weeks, consider your place in the body of Christ. How is God challenging you to gather, grow, and go?*

***“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” (Heb. 10:24–25 ESV)***

1. What are some things you learned through the sermon on Gather?
2. Hebrews 10:24 challenges us to “stir up.” Literally, we are to irritate one another to love, in a good sense, provoke one another. Love is a community project, it does not occur in isolation. How does that truth affect how you view gathering on Sundays?
3. Meeting together is designed to encourage one another. How do you think that encouragement could take place on a Sunday morning?
4. The author of Hebrews tells us that gathering becomes much more important as we see the day of Christ’s return drawing near. Why is that so? What does that mean for you today?

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