

I. The Body: Gathering

Discuss

Why do you come to church? How did you first start coming?

Read Colossians 3:12-17

What words/phrases are used to describe God's people?

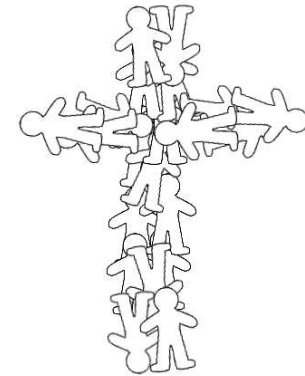
What can make it hard to *"bear with each other and forgive one another"*?

How can we teach and admonish one another in our Sunday gatherings? In our small group gatherings? During the week?

Read Hebrews 10:1-25

What is the relationship between the Old Testament sacrifices and the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross?

What confidence can we have in drawing near to God?



How does gathering together allow us to live out our faith?

In what ways are you fulfilling the purpose of the gathering of God's people? What parts might you need some encouragement in?

Pray

- Thank God that he has called us to be a part of his people.
- Thank God for the diverse group of people that he brings to be part of our lives for mutual edification.
- Pray that God would help us grasp the significant place that church has as part of God's plans and purposes.
- Pray for our church leaders and their families, that they would continue to faithfully lead us in godliness.