



**Gathering faithfully with a Bible believing, Gospel preaching local church is vital and has at least 5 major purposes:**

To practice the praise of God corporately here on earth that will happen corporately in heaven (Revelation 7:9-12)

To pray, study God's Word and understand how the truth of God's Word affects us individually and corporately in our everyday lives (Acts 2:42-47)

To grow in relationship with one another and hold each other accountable to God's standards - giving and receiving Biblical correction (John 13:34-35; Romans 12:10; 1 Corinthians 5)

To "stir up" one another to constant obedience of God in love and good works in the church, community and the world (Hebrews 10:24-25).

To invite others to join you (John 1:46; Acts 2:42-47).