

5 Habits of an Everyday Missionary

Habit #1: Gathering

²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not 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.

Hebrews 10:24-25

The Missional Value that drives this habit: _____.

How is this practiced and protected?

Why we gather – some lessons from **1 Thessalonians 1, 2:13-3:10**

We gather because the church is a God-established _____ community.
(Ch. 1)

Whose bond and hope is _____ together

Who live as _____ together

Who exhibit the _____ together

Who _____ together

Who _____ together

Who proclaim the _____ together

Who await _____ together

We gather because _____ flourishes in community. (2:13-14)

Genuine transformation isn't merely about the delivery and receipt of _____, but requires the sharing of _____ watched, heard, and followed.

We are called to do more than _____. We are called to _____.

We gather because we are appointed to face _____ in this world but find _____ and _____ in community. (2:14-16, 3:1-5)

We gather because God made us for _____ relationships in community. (2:17-20)

We gather because we _____ in the _____ best in community. (3:6-10)

"The Bible assumes that all Christians love one another deeply and sacrificially. It assumes that all Christians assemble regularly with one another. It assumes that all Christians encourage one another to fight for faith. It assumes that all Christians guard one another—through difficult conversations and sometimes through church discipline."

- Jamie Dunlop, The Compelling Community (pp. 57-58).

My Missional Challenge this week:

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹² and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³ so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13