

GATHER AND SCATTER

October 9th, 2022

MESSAGE RECAP

This week's message is specifically focused on the purpose and rhythm of the church and our lives in it. We find this rhythm being displayed by the very first church, a rhythm of **gathering for worship** and **scattering for mission** (Acts 2:42-47). The people gathered to connect with God, others, then scattered to live out this mission in their own unique places and spaces. The rhythms of the first church are the same rhythms for the church today.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. How are you...really?
2. After listening to the message, what stood out to you?
3. Read [Acts 2:42](#) and talk through different ideas that stand out.
4. What did devotion look like for the early church? How does that differ with today?
5. Dave asked the question "What's getting in the way of your devotion?" How would you answer this?
6. Read [Matthew 16:13-20](#). How can it motivate us by knowing that even the "gates of Hades" can't stop the mission of the church?
7. Dave also asked, "Whos you ONE?" Who is someone around you that you can live on mission for?

PRAY

Make sure to close group with prayer. Be sure to pray for the Church as we devote ourselves to gathering and scattering.