

A group of approximately ten people are shown in silhouette against a white background. They are standing in a loose line, facing various directions, suggesting a group of people gathered together. The silhouettes are solid black, and the overall composition is simple and focused on the human form.

WHY CHURCH ON SUNDAYS?

Genesis 2:2 By the seventh day God had finished the work He had been doing; so on the seventh day He rested from all His work. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

Genesis 3:8 we are told of “the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day ...and He called to Adam”

and I have this beautiful picture of the fellowship experienced between God, Adam and Eve.



Matthew 18:20

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”



Luke 4:16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read.



Acts 2:42 & 46

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.....and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.



Hebrews 10:24-25

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



Psalm 95:1-11

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods



Proverbs 27:17

Iron sharpens iron, and one person sharpens another.





► So the picture the scriptures build to this point is one of meeting weekly for fellowship with God and others, sharing meals, love, scriptural teaching, communion, prayer, encouragement and music.

Our scriptural church..... **meeting weekly** (as per Jesus example) for fellowship with God and others, sharing meals, love, scriptural teaching, communion, prayer, encouragement and music.

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Luke 4:16 And as was Jesus custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day

Exodus 20:8 Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy

Deuteronomy 5:12 Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy (5th Commandment)

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1 Corinthians 1:9 God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful

2 Corinthians 13:14 May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

1 John 1:3-4 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete.

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Luke 24:30 When Jesus was at the table with them, He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.

Acts 2:46 They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts

sharing meals

Luke 22 Jesus sent Peter and John, saying “Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover”and when the hour came Jesus and His apostles reclined at the table.

John 21:12 Jesus said to them “Come and have breakfast”He took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish.

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.....last week Glenn said "love the one in front of you".. Heidi Baker program

John 13:34 A new command I give you: love one another. By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

1 Corinthians 13: Love is patient, love is kind.....

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2 Timothy 3:16: All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

Colossians 3:16: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom

Romans 10:17 : So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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Luke 22:17.... After taking the cup He gave thanks and said “take this and divide it among you”.....and He took bread, gave thanks and broke it and gave it to them, saying “this is my body given for you: do this in remembrance of me”

1 Corinthians 11 The Lord Jesus on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said “This is my body which is for you, do this in remembrance of me. In the same way, after supper he took the cup , saying “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me”

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James 5:16 : Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

Matthew 6:9: This then is how you should pray; Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...

1 Thessalonians 5:16 : Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

1 Corinthians 14:26 What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.

1 Thessalonians 4:18 Therefore encourage each other

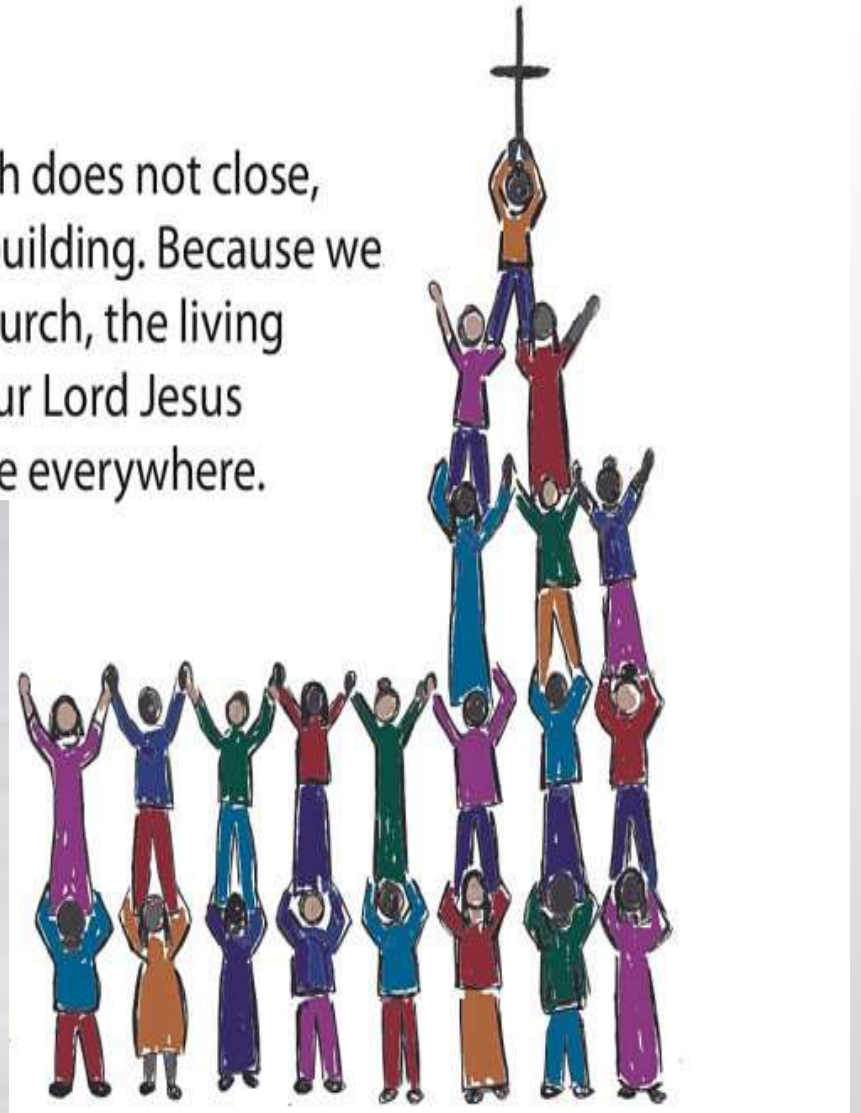
Hebrews 3:13 But encourage one another daily

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Psalm 95:1-11 Oh come, let us sing to the **LORD**; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Ephesians 5:16 Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything.

The church does not close,
only the building. Because we
are the church, the living
body of our Lord Jesus
and we are everywhere.







<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cP0CjEiXiRs>

Stattler Brothers ...How Great Thou Art

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE_IRI0E

Ten Thousand Reasons...Bless the Lord...Matt Redman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVEvD30e5yc>

Eagles Wings.....Here I am Waiting...Hillsong