



Gathering Guide – September 15, 2024

9:15 am – Arrive and setup for breakfast

9:30 am - 10:00 am - Breakfast

10:00 am – 11:15 am - The Gathering & baptisms

Testimony – Jeremy Medina

Song – Lord I Need You

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness

Oh God how I need You

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
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Testimony – Yongshuai (Ethan) Wu Song – Holy Forever

Verse 1

A thousand generations falling down in
worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Pre-Chorus

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

Chorus 1

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

Verse 2

If you've been forgiven and if you've
been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear
His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Chorus 1

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

Chorus 2

Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever

Pre-Chorus

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

Chorus 1

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

You will always be Holy
Holy forever

Testimony – Angelo Estoya

Song – Come to the Altar

Verse 1

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Verse 2

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar

The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Bridge

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Chorus

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Verse 3

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

Testimony – Yi (Billy) Gu

*Dismiss Tykes and Kids

Baptism Celebration Sunday

I. Celebrating Our Values

A. **Biblical Truth**

2 Timothy 3:14-17 - But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed. You know those who taught you, and you know that from infancy you have known the **sacred Scriptures**, which are able to give you **wisdom for salvation** through faith in Christ Jesus. **All Scripture is inspired by God** and is **profitable** for **teaching**, for **rebuking**, for **correcting**, for **training in righteousness**, so that the **man of God** may be **complete, equipped** for every good work.

B. **Local Church D**

Hebrews 10:24-25 - And let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works, not neglecting to **gather together**, as some are in the habit of doing, but **encouraging each other**, and all the more as you see the day approaching.

C. **Genuine Worship**

John 4:23b – True worshipers will **worship the Father in spirit and truth**, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

D. **Authentic C**

Colossians 3:12-17 - Put on then ... compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, ... forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And **let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts**, to which indeed you were called in **one body**. And be thankful. Let the **word of Christ dwell in you richly**, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, **do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

E. **Unified Diversity**

Colossians 3:11 - Here **there is not** Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

F. **R**

1 Thessalonians 1:6-8 - And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, 7 so that **you became an example** to **all the believers** in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8 For not only has the **word of the Lord sounded forth from you** in Macedonia and Achaia, but **your faith in God has gone forth everywhere**, so that we need not say anything.

II. Celebrating Christ's Model of Ministry

A. He declared a m_____ . – Mark 1:14-15,38

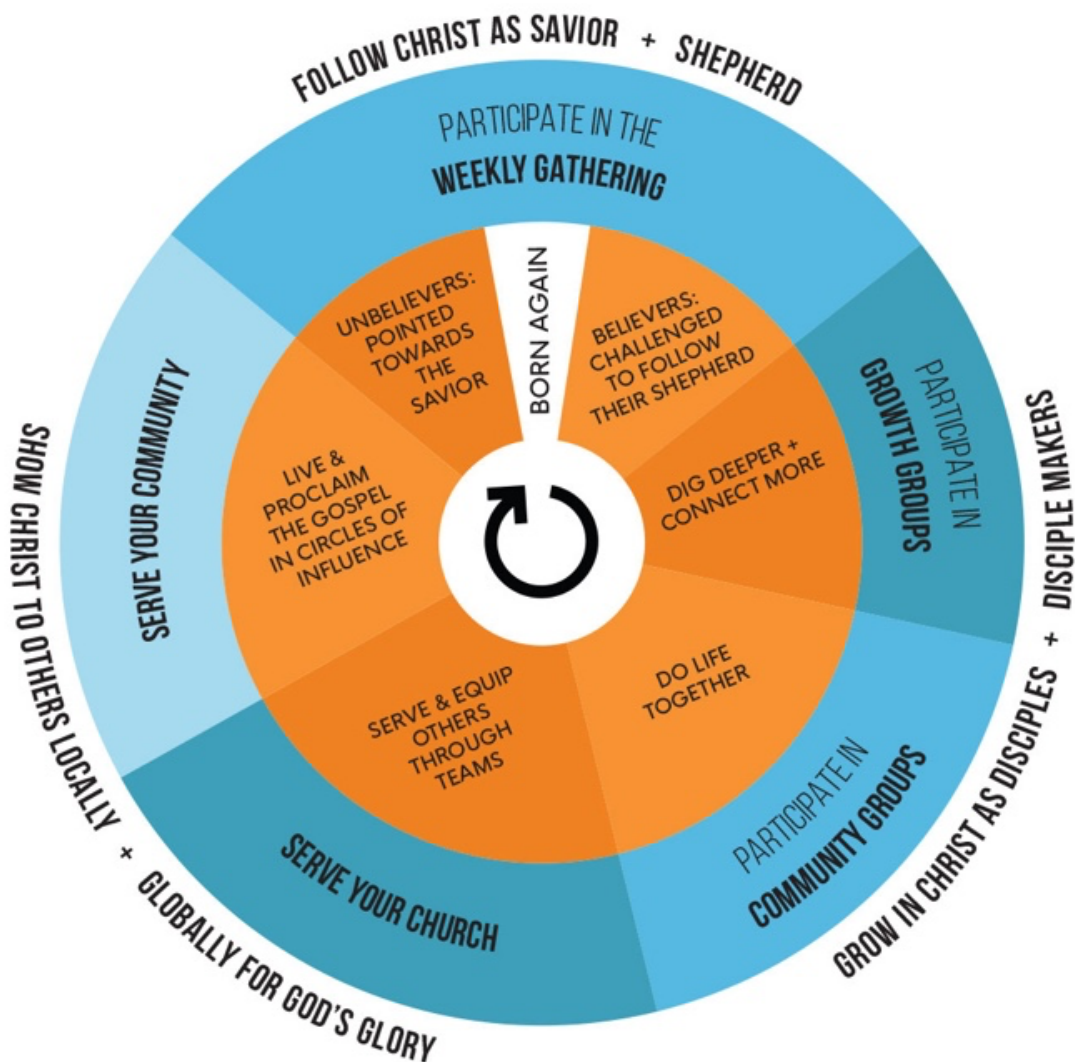
Mark 1:14-15,38 - Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, **proclaiming the gospel of God**, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; **repent and believe in the gospel**...And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that **I may preach** there also, for that is why I came out."

B. He d_____ men and women. – Luke 8:1-3

Luke 8:1-3 - Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And **the twelve** were with him, and **also some women** who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's household manager, and Susanna, and **many others**, who provided for them out of their means.

III. Celebrating a Biblical Life Cycle of Ministry – Acts 2:41-47

Acts 2:41-47 - So **those who received his word** were **baptized**, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the **apostles' teaching** and the **fellowship**, to the **breaking of bread** and the **prayers**. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had **all things in common**. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And **day by day, attending** the temple together and **breaking bread** in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, **praising God** and having **favor with all the people**. And the Lord added to their number day by day **those who were being saved.**"



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