



# MEETING TOGETHER

Acts 2:42—47

Hebrews 10:19—25

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Sermon 11 of 12



FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FAITH

If Jesus is Lord & Messiah what should we do?

ACTS

2:46

“Every day they continued to **meet together** in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and **ate together** with glad and sincere hearts.”



# HEBREWS

## 10:23—25

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, **not giving up meeting together**, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

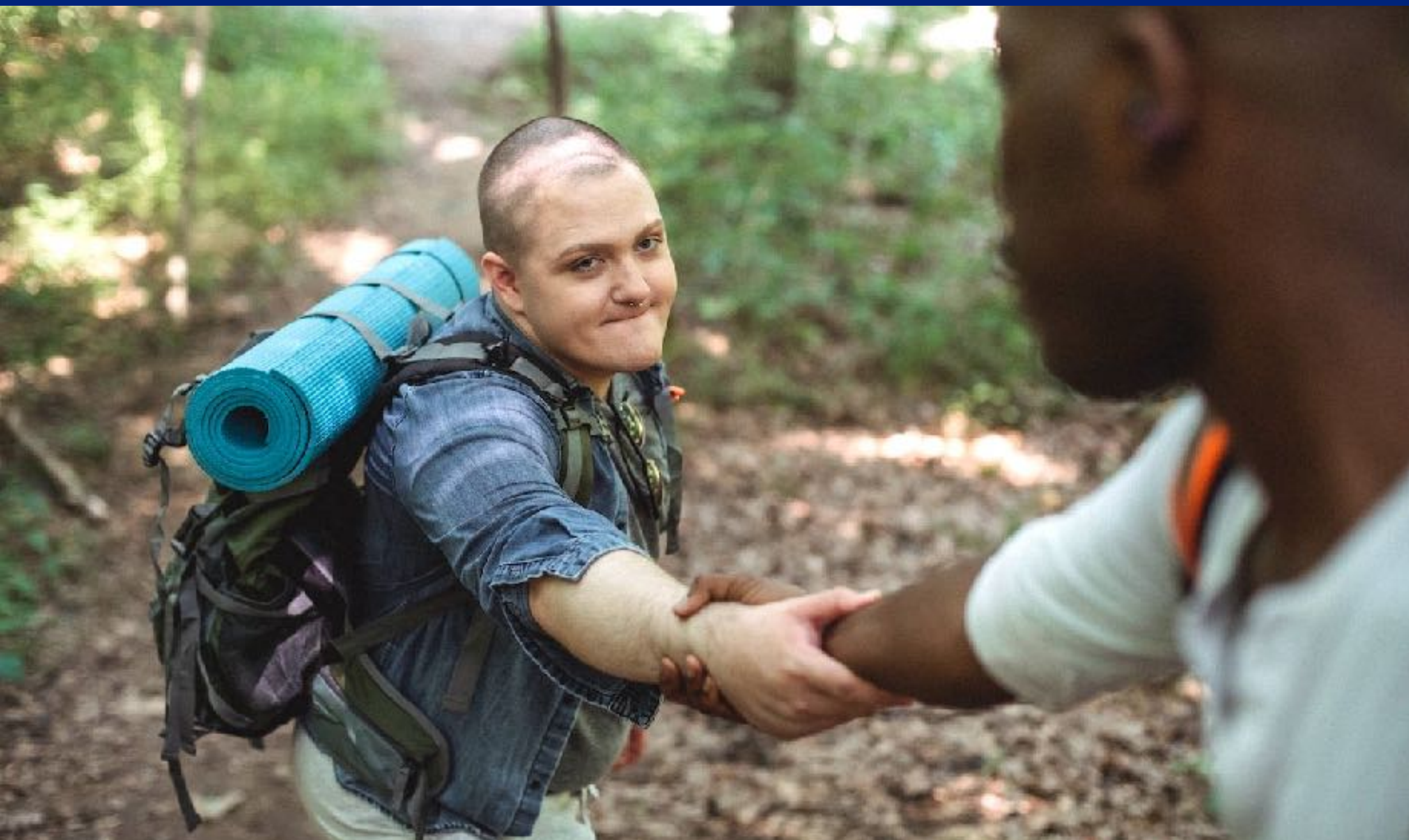


**DISCUSS:**

Why did those  
Christians give  
up meeting  
together?



# WHY SHOULD WE MEET TOGETHER?



Because we  
need each other

# WHY SHOULD WE MEET TOGETHER?



Because it  
motivates us to  
do God's work

# WHY SHOULD WE MEET TOGETHER?



Because we are  
stronger  
together

# WHY SHOULD WE MEET TOGETHER?



Because it  
prevents echo  
chambers



**HOW AND  
WHERE CAN  
WE MEET  
TOGETHER?**

Opportunities  
at ACC

**Sunday mornings**

**LifeGroups**

**Prayer meetings**

**One-off events**

**Social events**

**Around food**

# MEETING TOGETHER: THE ATMOSPHERE

## Encourages

Welcoming

Holy Spirit present & moving

Exuberant joyful worship

Grace-centred

Admitting need

Open & vulnerable

Included & belonging

## Discourages

Unfriendly

Holy Spirit absent & quenched

Stifled formal worship

Performance-oriented

Pretending everything is fine

Closed & appearing competent

Excluded & cliquey



**HEBREWS**  
**10:24–25**

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**PAUSE &  
THINK**

Is there anything I'm doing which might discourage other Christians from meeting together?

What can I do to encourage Christians to meet together?

Parents: how can you encourage your children?

# THE LORD'S SUPPER CHANGES

- ▶ Take bread & cup & return straight to seat.
- ▶ When seated, eat bread & meditate.
- ▶ Wait until leader's signal & drink cup together.
- ▶ *Every first Sunday of month: 6pm prayer mtg in-person with communion*

