

Beyond US: Why do we gather together?

1 Corinthians 12,13,14

1. Before hearing Matt's message on Sunday, if asked, why do we gather as a church on Sundays what would you have said? How have your thoughts changed?
2. Many times in chapter 11 (verses 17,18,& 20) Paul says 'when you come together'. Why do you think this is an important truth to emphasize in our day and age?
3. How has the 'consumer mindset' affected the American church? What should our mindset be?
4. In 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 we read that every believer has been uniquely gifted by God. Have you any idea of what your gift(s) might be? How have you seen God use your gift?
5. 1 Corinthians 14:4,5,12 exhorts us to strive to excel in building up the church. What are some ideas that you have that may help us to help you?
6. 1 Peter 4:10,11 says that we are to serve one another as good stewards. How does that statement strike you?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 12:8-22. How are we different? How are we interdependent?
8. Why is it essential that all that we do be done in love? See 1 Corinthians 13:1-8
9. Read 1 Corinthians 14:23-25. How have you been mindful on Sundays or Wednesdays that guests are present? How has that changed your words....actions?