



THE Church

The Gathering

Pastor Jeff Thompson | Hebrews 10:24–25 and others

Ice Breaker: What was your favorite moment or memory from 2024?

Understand their story:

Read Hebrews 10. In what ways does the call to "encourage one another" shape the identity and mission of the church?

How does the writer of Hebrews 10 discuss mutual accountability and what it looks like in the church?

Connect to His story:

How does the phrase 'and all the more as you see the Day approaching' (Hebrews 10:25) intensify the church's sense of mission and urgency? Do you feel a sense of urgency?

Read Colossians 1:18 and Ephesians 1:15-23. How do these passages deepen our understanding of Christ as the head of the church and the church's purpose to reflect Christ to the world?

Apply to our story:

As we walk into 2025, how can you commit to intentionally gathering with others in the body, the church? Maybe it's through attending church in person, joining a community group or joining a Bible study.

Hebrews 10:24 says "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works". How does 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 show us how we should interact with each other as the church? What is one thing from this passage God is calling you to grow in?

Accountability:

What makes being involved in the gathering difficult? How can you continue to engage in worship?

What practical steps can modern churches take to foster deeper relationships and accountability among members?

Parenting Moment:

How do your kids view church? Ask them their thoughts on the Church and be prepared to dialogue about why our gathering is vital to our faith.