

Live Curiously | Part 2 | Thursday Night Talk Notes

“Synergy in Peacemaking” | March 12, 2020

What is the issue anyway?

1. What are some misguided reasons people go to church?

Some people believe we gather to appease the _____.

Some people believe we gather for group _____.

Some people believe we gather to get a good _____.

Without a clearly articulated purpose for gathering, the gathering becomes _____ not curious.

What about Jesus, God and the Bible?

Acts 2:42-47

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

_____ affected motion.

The Jewish table was a _____ place of unity and inclusion.

A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need.

Gathering brought _____ to the needs of others.

They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people.

The generosity, compassion and care of the gathered made them a good name with _____ people.

And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

The Point: _____ gathers _____ for the sake of the _____.

What about my every day, normal life?

To get proximate to the other's pain, commit your _____ weekly.

To meet the spiritual and physical needs of others, _____ your resources.

Is God calling you to _____ a unique Crossroad's gathering?

So what, why does it even matter if I live into this?

The gathered church leverages _____ in peacemaking.

1. What are some ways that the gathered church can leverage synergy for peacemaking in our community?

What is God inviting you into today?

1. I will make the gathered church a priority by committing my presence and my resources weekly.
2. I have an entrepreneurial spirit and may sense a call to launch a Crossroads Gathering committed to others and peacemaking

