**Series: Rediscover Church**

**Today: Shall We Gather?**

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1. Church Is Important To Jesus.
2. When We Gather
3. We can be softened to the will of God.

***Hebrews 3:12-14***

*12**See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. 13But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness. 14We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end.*

1. We can be strengthened in our faith.

***Hebrews 3:12***

*See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.*

1. We can be sent for the noble purposes of God.

***Hebrews 10:22-25***

*22let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. 23Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25not 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.*

1. Who Is Our Builder?

***Revelation 5:6-13***

*6Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+5&version=NIV#fen-NIV-30786a)*] of God sent out into all the earth. 7He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. 8And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God’s people. 9And they sang a new song, saying:*

*“You are worthy to take the scroll  
    and to open its seals,  
because you were slain,  
    and with your blood you purchased for God  
    persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.  
10You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God,  
    and they will reign[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+5&version=NIV#fen-NIV-30790b)*] on the earth.”*

*11Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. 12In a loud voice they were saying:*

*“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,  
    to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength  
    and honor and glory and praise!”*

*13Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:*

*“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
    be praise and honor and glory and power,  
for ever and ever!”*

1. What Is Your Plan?