



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.**