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Recalculating: When Plans Change

When Recalculating Leads to Regathering

Why Should We Regather in Person Now?

1. BECAUSE GATHERING IS _____ IN SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 31:12–13 (HCSB)

“Gather the people - men, women, children, and foreigners living within your gates - so that they may listen and learn to fear the LORD your God and be careful to follow all the words of this law. ¹³ Then their children who do not know the law will listen and learn to fear the LORD your God as long as you live in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess.”

- We gather out of our _____ for the Lord.
- We gather everyone we can, including those who are not one of us.
- We gather to _____ the next generation.

2. BECAUSE THE _____ OF GATHERING CAN BE LOST

Hebrews 10:24–25 (HCSB)

And let us be concerned about one another in order to promote love and good works, ²⁵ not staying away from our worship meetings, as some habitually do, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

- Online gathering is not a perfect substitute.

- We gather in person to show concern and love for one another.
- Missing church too long, without cause, becomes a _____.

3. BECAUSE _____ IS A SACRED MOMENT

Acts 20:20 (HCSB)

...and that I did not shrink back from proclaiming to you anything that was profitable or from teaching it to you in public and from house to house.

- There is no _____ that God can use recorded and online messages.
- God’s word is best taught live by an anointed preacher empowered by the Holy Spirit.
- A feast enjoyed _____ is better than eating alone.

4. BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING LIKE _____ TOGETHER

Psalms 95:1–2 (HCSB)

Come, let us shout joyfully to the LORD, shout triumphantly to the rock of our salvation! ² Let us enter His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout triumphantly to Him in song.

- We can worship individually, but _____ worship goes to another level.
- Worshiping together proclaims our witness to the world.
- Worshiping together ushers us into His _____ with thanksgiving.

The Next Step:

Join with others to worship God together, when you are ready.