

Command 9: Gather

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1. Look Back (20 min)

Worship

- Worship (sing, pray, take communion, give, or reading scripture)

Accountability

Follow

- "Talk about how you obeyed Jesus command to give last week"

Fish

- "Talk about how praying for the people on your map went this past week"
- "Talk about how sharing your testimony, 3 circles, and baptism went this past week"
- "Did anyone start meeting with people to start training or the Commands of Christ?"
- "How are your disciples doing sharing their testimony and 3 circles?"
- "Have your disciples started their own group yet and if so how is it going?"
- "How are your disciples, own disciples, doing training their disciples?"

Vision

- We can become a church who gathers like the early church.
- When we gather we experience the presence of God. The early church gathered daily and saw a movement of God break out! Imagine what could happen if we gathered to seek God! Picture your People Map gathered around the throne of God. Let's gather and help people far from God join the gathering of God's people!

2. Look Up (30 min)

Lesson

- Read the story: Acts 2:36-47
- “Retell the passage in your own words.”
- “What does the passage teach us about God?”
- “What were some of the activities of the first church and how does our activities when we gather compare?”
- “Is there anything we need to add or change to move from being a discipleship group to become a church?”

Symbols:

1. Group commitment to be church - solid line instead of dotted line
 2. Baptism - water
 3. Word - book
 4. Lord’s Supper - a cup
 5. Love - heart
 6. Giving & serving - money sign
 7. Prayer - praying hands
 8. Worship - upraised hands
 9. Evangelism - one friend holding hands with a friend he led to faith
 10. Leaders - two smiley faces
- Finally, you can give your church a name. This helps you establish an identity as a church in your community.
 - Remember that your goal is to develop churches that reproduce to the 4th generation and beyond. Including the generation number helps you see where you are in seeing God start a movement in your community

3. Look Forward (20 min)

Set Goals

- C.O.S.T.
- C: When will you connect with Jesus?
- O: How will you obey Jesus?
- S: With whom will you share your story and God's story?
- T: Who can you train?

Pray

- Lay hands on each other and pray to live sent
- Boldness to share our testimony and the gospel with people far from God
- Start training believers or a Discovery Bible study with seekers
- Help our disciples share their testimony and the gospel
- Help our disciples start new groups or a Discovery Bible Study with seekers
- Multiply generations of disciple-makers