

We over Me - Week 2 - Coming Together

Who God Says We Are as the Church:

1. We are the light of the world

Matthew 5:14-16 - **“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.**

Three takeaways from being the light of the world:

- Not a challenge; but who we are
- Not only receive, but also give
- Not our glory, but His glory

2. How we can stick together when everything else is falling apart

Acts 2:42-47 - **⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.**

Three practices for coming together:

- We keep leaning deeper into God
- We keep showing generosity toward others
- We can keep sharing the hope of Jesus.