

Why We Gather- In Community

1/17/21

READ:

- Colossians 3:12-17

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REFLECT:

- What is one of your favorite cold weather activities? Are you able to make space for that in your life currently?
- How do you define community? How has this been shaped over time? What did this look like in your family growing up?
- How has your sense of community been changed over the last 10 months? What have been some of the biggest losses? What have been some good surprises?
- Do you feel like it is important to gather together for Sunday services? Why or why not?
- Drew compared gathering for church to playing baseball or being a part of a musical group? Do you agree with thought process? If not, what is your perspective?
- How can being with those who are different than you or think differently than you do make your experience community better and deeper? What are some potential challenges?
- How do we, as followers of Jesus, navigate some of those differences so that world notices that we are different?

RESPOND:

Daily Training:

- **Daily Training: Practice living one particular “one another” this week.**
 - Love one another (John 13:34-35)
 - Be kind to one another (Ephesians 4:31)
 - Forgive one another (Ephesians 4:32)
 - Encourage one another (1 Thes. 5:11)