

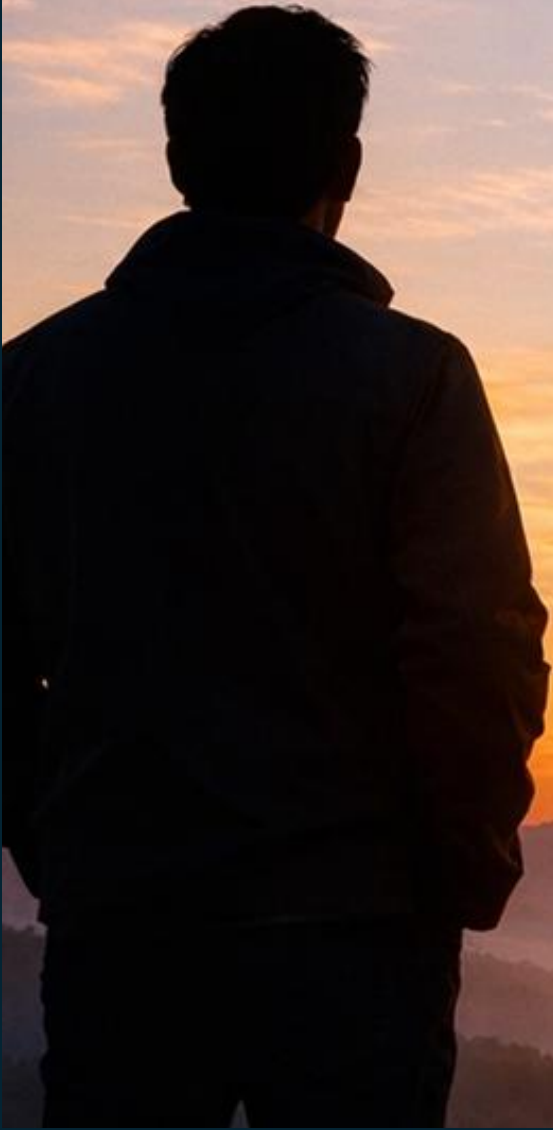
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The Benefits of a Gospel Meeting

***Ephesians
4:11-13***

What are “Gospel Meetings”?

- Worship services.
 - Providing opportunities of encouragement and spiritual growth.
 - Known also as revivals and lectureships.
 - In the past, they lasted two or three weeks.

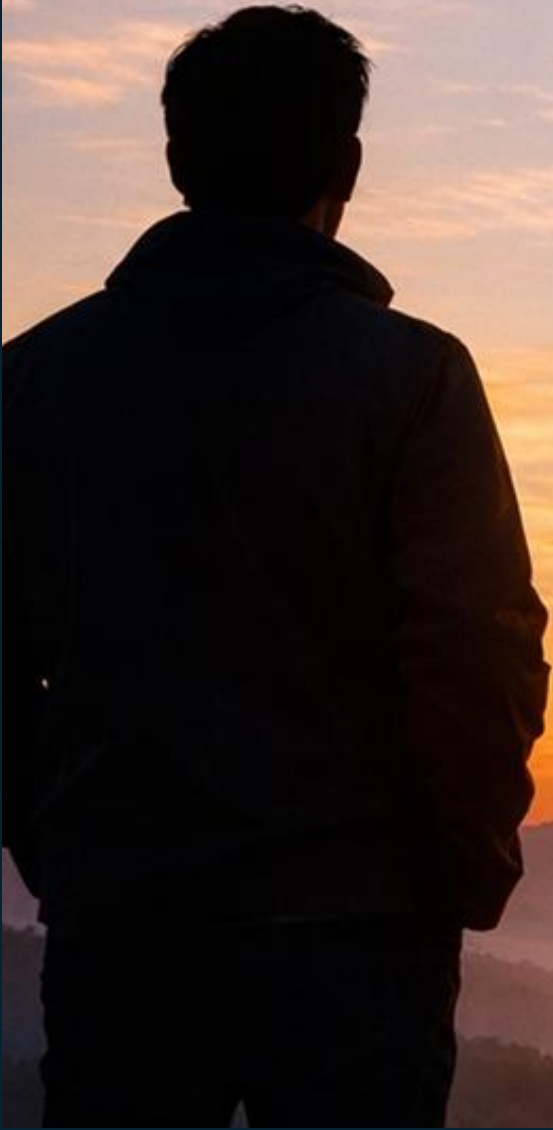


What are “Gospel Meetings”?

- Worship services.
 - In present day...
 - Last about a week or less.
 - Some meetings are theme based.
 - Some lectureships are age based.
 - *Youth*
 - *Men*
 - *Women*
 - *Families*

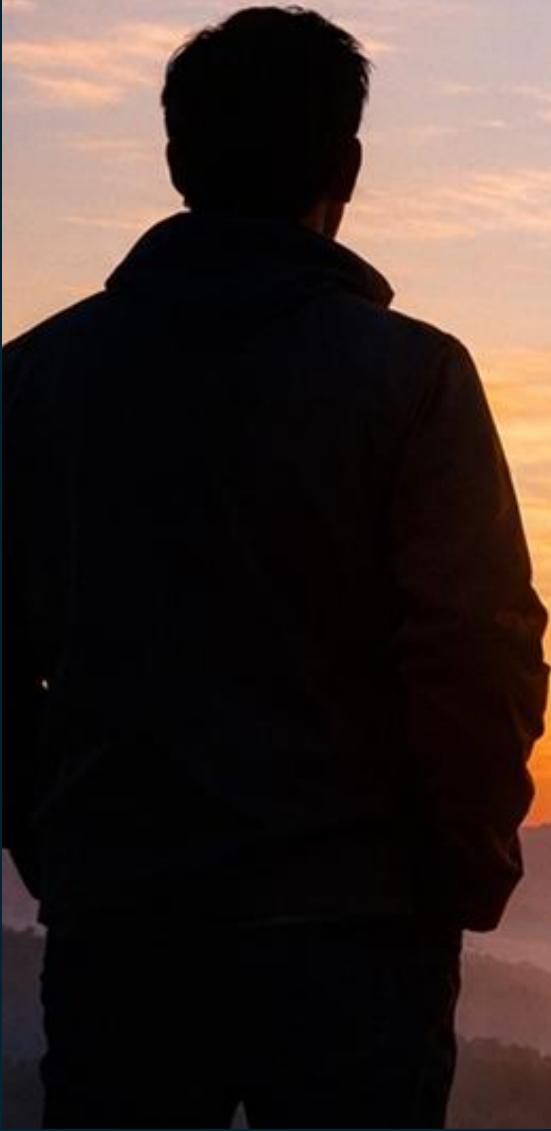
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- The end goal of these extra worship services and Bible studies:
 - To teach and edify the local brethren and open doors of opportunity to share the gospel with the lost.



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- In this lesson, we will consider two benefits of attending gospel meetings, lectureships, extra Bible classes, etc.



Gospel Meetings...

**Causes the
Church to
Grow**



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- Grow in knowledge and understanding. ***Heb 5:12-14; cf. 2 Tim 2:15***
- Role of evangelists, pastors, and teachers. ***Eph 4:11-16***
- Elders “shepherd” the flock. ***Acts 20:28; cf. 1 Pet 5:1-4***
- Spiritual feeding brings protection. ***Acts 20:28-30***

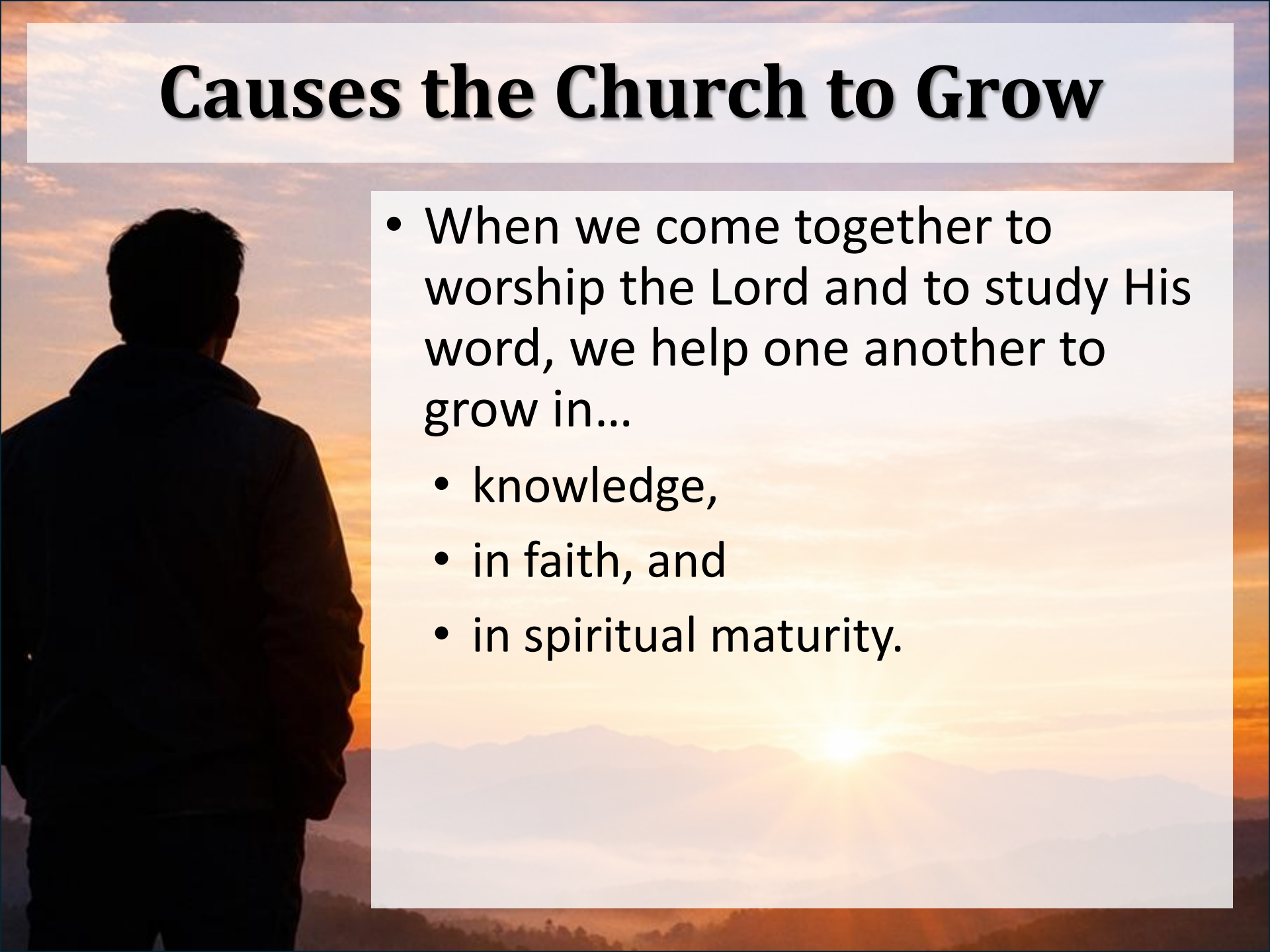
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- Grow in faith. ***Rom 10:17***
 - Increase one's personal conviction.
 - Example: Study the record of the life and death of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ***John 20:30-31***
- Increase one's trust in God.
 - Example: Study the history of God's relationship with His people.

Causes the Church to Grow

- Grow towards spiritual maturity.
 - This maturity comes through learning and understanding of God's word. ***Heb 5:12-14***
 - This maturity is seen within our lives. ***Titus 2:11-14***
 - Let us not be children.
cf. Eph 4:14

Causes the Church to Grow

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- A silhouette of a person stands on the left, looking out over a vast landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over rolling mountains and a hazy sky. The person's shadow is cast against the bright light of the setting sun.
- When we come together to worship the Lord and to study His word, we help one another to grow in...
 - knowledge,
 - in faith, and
 - in spiritual maturity.

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Gospel Meetings...

**Causes
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- The hopeful outcome.
1 Cor 14:20-25
- Uninterpreted tongues were a sign of God's judgment. ***vs 21-23;***
cf. Isa 28:11-13
- The gift of tongues required the gift of interpretation.

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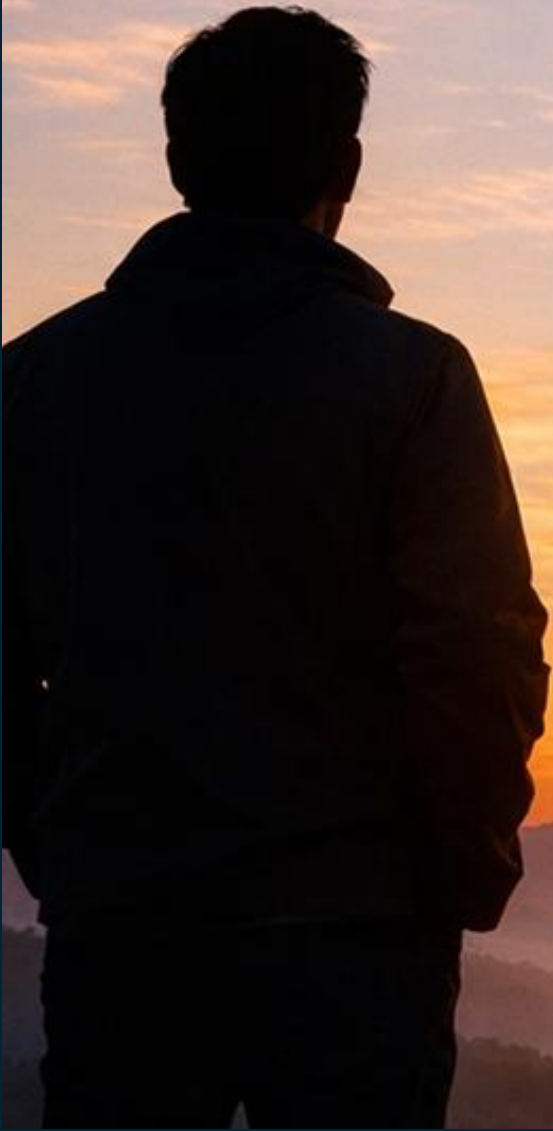
- The hopeful outcome.

1 Cor 14:20-25

- The gift of prophecy would be more beneficial to the unbeliever.

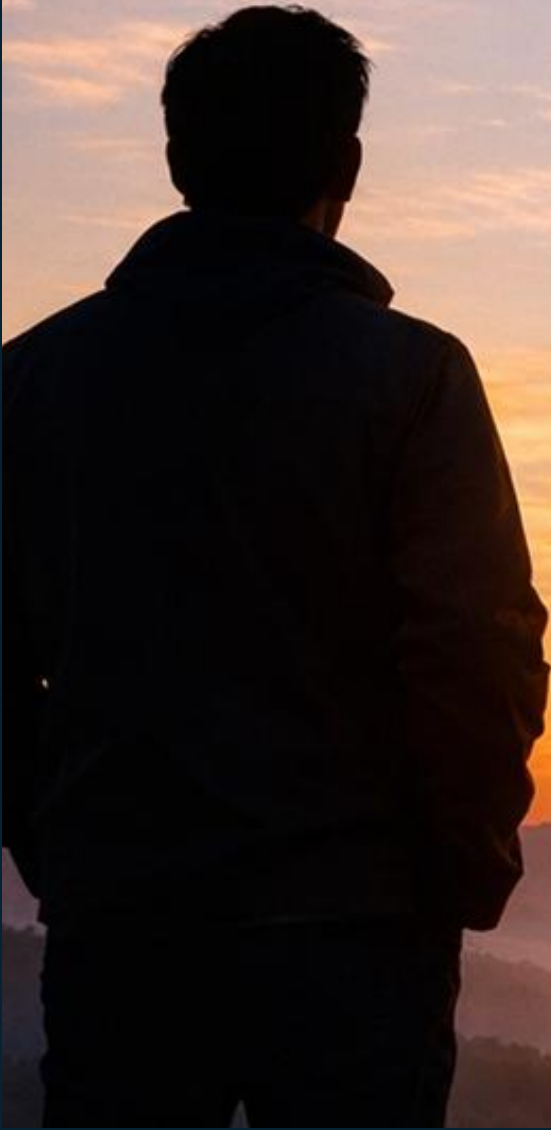
vs 24-25

- The unbeliever would hear and understand the words spoken.
- This understanding would cause the unbeliever to be convinced or persuaded.

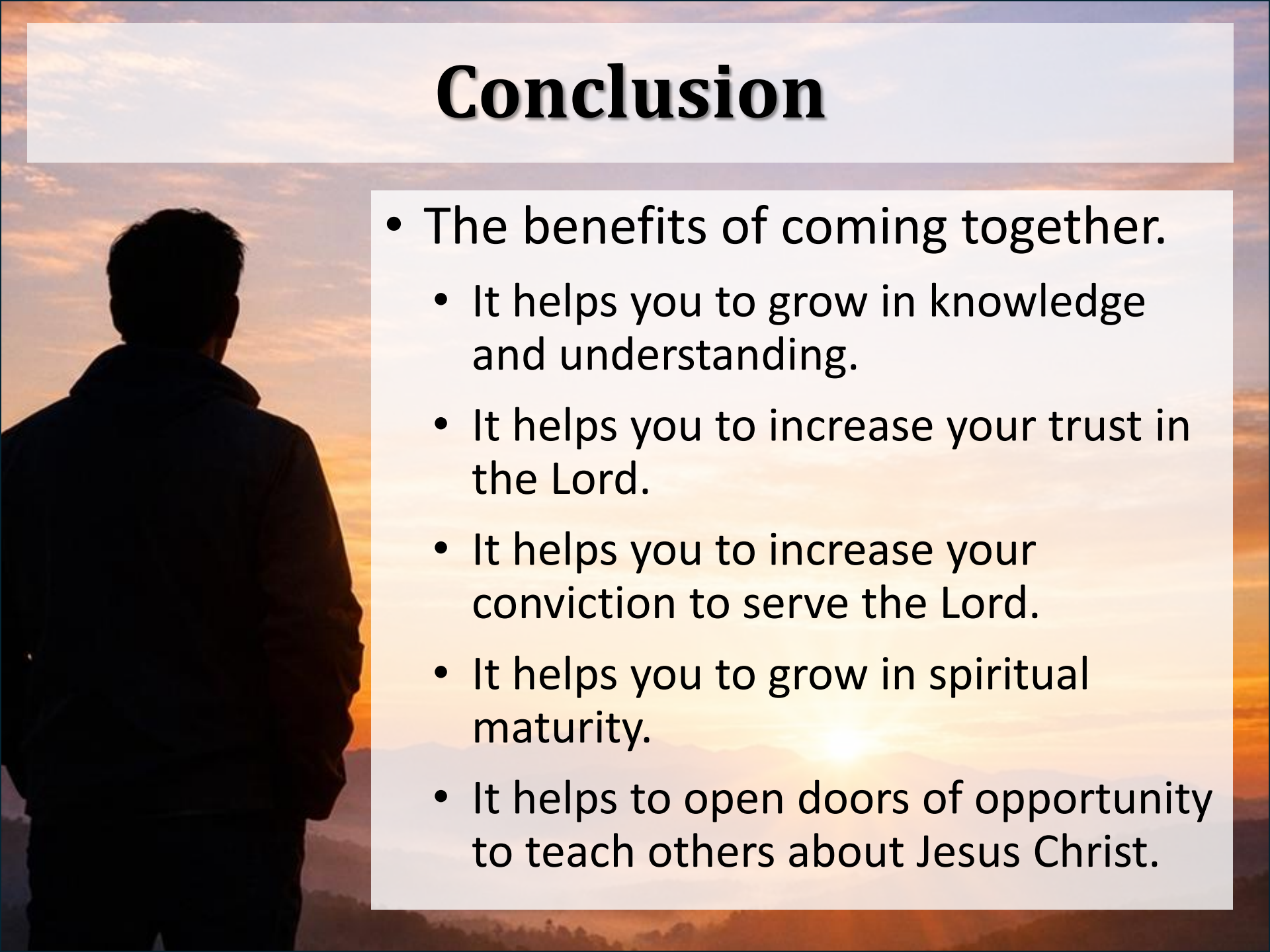


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- All visitors are welcomed during the worship services.
- Our hope is that the unbelievers will likewise hear the word of the Lord and have the conviction to obey the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Conclusion

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- A silhouette of a person stands on the left side of the frame, looking out over a landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, orange glow that fills the sky and reflects on the ground. The person's shadow is cast against the bright light of the sunset.
- The benefits of coming together.
 - It helps you to grow in knowledge and understanding.
 - It helps you to increase your trust in the Lord.
 - It helps you to increase your conviction to serve the Lord.
 - It helps you to grow in spiritual maturity.
 - It helps to open doors of opportunity to teach others about Jesus Christ.

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- Our 2026 Summer Gospel Meeting begins next Sunday.
 - Speaker: Shane Carrington
 - Topic: *Life Changing Questions and God's Answers*

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- Our 2026 Summer Gospel Meeting begins next Sunday.
 - Let's all make the most of this wonderful opportunity.
 - Invite a friend, a family member, a neighbor, a co-worker or even a stranger to come hear the word of God.