

the role of corporate worship.

1.

they were devoted to the apostle's teaching

2.

Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians,
for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the
Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.
Acts 17:11

3.



4.



our gathering is a place
to "devote" ourselves to a vision & teaching
that moves us toward bringing heaven to earth
in our lives and in the lives of those around us.

5.

they were devoted to the fellowship

6.

(insert deep thoughts video)

7.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Colossians 3:12-14

8.

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philipians 2:1-11

9.

our gathering is a place
where we devote ourselves
to the practice of this fellowship until we're "experts"

10.

they continued to meet together and had everything in common

11.

Let us not give up meeting together,
as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—
and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
Hebrews 10.25

12.

our gathering is a place
where our spiritual family gathers to seek the Holy Spirit
to meet us.
to heal us.
to lead us and
to empower us
in supernatural ways
to be the family of God on mission

13.

they praised God with glad and sincere hearts

14.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:15-17

15.

our gathering is a place
where we meet to worship GOD with glad and sincere hearts

16.



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