



WATKINSVILLE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Some Things Are Worth Repeating

As our church begins to make plans and prepare to open back up for on-campus worship services, Pastor Carlos takes an opportunity to remind us of the value and importance of the local church. More than a place to go, Church is a people to go with... on mission. As we anticipate gathering together again in-person, we each have an opportunity to re-commit to “go with our church” and enjoy the beautiful creation called the local church.

Discussion Questions

- Nobody wants to be a part of a church where there’s “no life”. How do you measure “life” at a church?
- What elements of your church’s services or ministries do you get most excited about? What are you most excited to return to about church?
- What did God teach you through the sermon this weekend?
- Read 2 Peter 1:12-15, where Peter intentionally repeats himself to his audience about truths they need to know and remember
 - What stands out to you about this passage?
 - What do we learn about repetition and how that impacts faith?
 - What truths or Bible verses do you turn to again and again for encouragement?
- Read Ephesians 2:17-22; 1 Peter 2:4-10; Ephesians 4:1-16; and Hebrews 10:24-25.
 - What stands out to you from these passages about the church?
 - What metaphor speaks to you most about the church? Why?
 - Why is the local church important for your spiritual growth? What do we miss out on without it?
- What does Carlos’ quotes mean to you - “Church is not a place you go to, it is a people that we go with” and “The Church today is a taste of Heaven”? What does each quote tell us about the nature, value, and function of the local church?
- What would it mean for you to re-up your commitment to go “with” the church? Where in the church do you plan to invest your time?

Quotes to Consider

“Church is not a place you go to, it is a people that we go with” Carlos Sibley

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