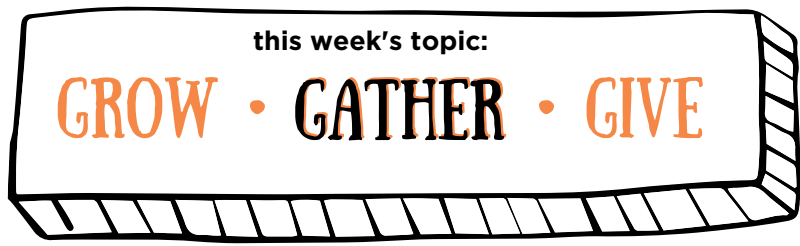


# the HOME SHEET



## I. CHECK-IN



- Check-in with each other. How is life? What is happening? How is everyone doing?
- Check in about last week's challenge: *First, find someone to hold you accountable. Second, establish means of grace rhythms. Third, show someone else how to do the same.*

## II. SCRIPTURE

**Ephesians 4:1-6:** I, therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

**Hebrews 10:19-25:** Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

## III. DISCUSSION

- Taylor asks: If I asked you when does Mid City Church gather, what would you say? What is your answer?
- In Ephesians, Paul explains that a perfect example of the unity found in Jesus is bringing people together who are complete opposites because they are better together than they are apart. How have you, as a small group, become better together than apart? Why?
- When the church is doing church well, it is one, it is holy, it is Catholic, and it is apostolic. How has your small group lived into each of these?

### Definitions:

**One** - the church is united in mission

**Holy** - we allow God to move in our midst as we become disciples who help bring about heaven here and now.

**catholic** - the church is willing to have an infinite reach where all people are welcome and loved by God.

**Apostolic** - the church lives out its mission not just in its gatherings, but in everything we do.



## V. PRAYER

Spend some time sharing prayer requests with each other. As the small group leader, we ask that you do two things:

1. write them down
2. ask someone to pray

## IV. CHALLENGE

Taylor challenges us to never stop gathering together because the church is the mission and we are a part of that mission.

The challenge for this week is to identify and practice ways your small group can do to help bring about the diverse kingdom of God.

**Be prepared to share about this next week.**