

## Week 4- THE HOUSE HABIT (FAITHFUL TO CHURCH)

### Big Idea:

Faithfulness to church isn't obligation. It's not checking a box. It's a habit of a healthy life.

### WHY BE FAITHFUL TO THE HOUSE?

The early church didn't drift into faithfulness.

They devoted themselves to gathering, teaching, worship, and prayer.

### Acts 2:42-47

They worshiped together... shared life... and God added to their number daily.

Faithfulness wasn't bizarre. It was normal Christian life.

### MY HOUSE HABIT CHECK

Be honest. This isn't about guilt—it's about growth.

- I'm consistently faithful
- I'm inconsistent
- I attend when it's convenient
- I've drifted and need to re-commit

### What usually pulls me away from church?

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### COMMON REASONS WE DON'T GO

- Busy schedule
- Church hurt
- Feeling unworthy
- I can worship God on my own
- I don't feel it right now

**Truth:** Just because something is understandable... doesn't mean it's healthy.

### WHY FAITHFULNESS IS GOOD FOR ME

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'"— Psalm 122:1

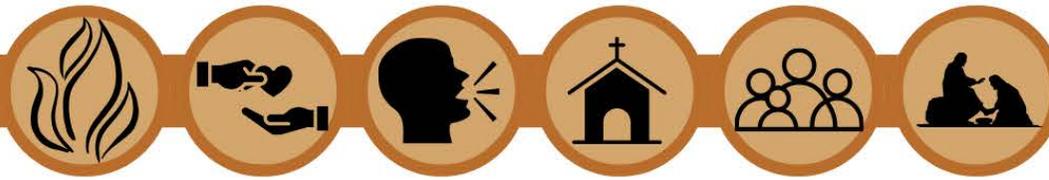
### Faithfulness to church:

- Lifts my outlook and mood
- Protects me from spiritual drift
- Strengthens my faith
- Builds biblical understanding
- Encourages consistency in my life

I'm usually better after I show up—even when I didn't feel like it.

### WHY MY FAITHFULNESS MATTERS TO OTHERS

Maybe it's not just about what I get... Maybe it's about what I give.



**Ephesians 4:15–16.** Each part helps the whole body grow.

**My presence:**

- Encourages someone else
- Helps the church stay healthy
- Strengthens the mission
- Makes the body more complete

When I show up, someone else grows.

**WHY THIS MATTERS FOR MY FAMILY**

“Those planted in the house of the Lord will flourish...”

— **Psalm 92:13–14**

**My faithfulness:**

- Builds lifelong rhythms for my kids
- Shapes their faith and values
- Reinforces identity and belonging
- Builds spiritual resilience

**What kind of faith rhythm do I want my kids to remember?**

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**BETTER TOGETHER**

We move farther when we carry the mission together.

- Worship
- Outreach
- Prayer
- Mission

**MY NEXT STEP**

This week, I commit to:

- Being faithful for the next 3 weeks
- Prioritizing church in my schedule
- Bringing my family consistently
- Encouraging someone else by my presence

**My prayer/commitment:**

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**REMEMBER**

Faithfulness doesn't just change my Sunday.  
It shapes my soul, and it strengthens the body