

# Pastor Tom Wilson





*The Church*

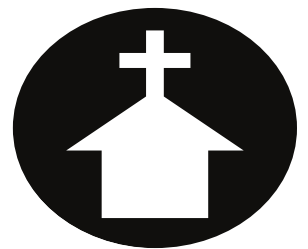
## Defining the Local Church

The local church is an assembly of believers that gathers.



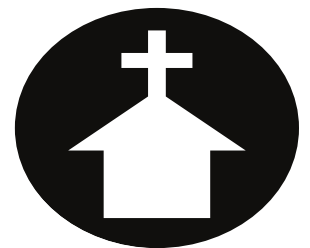
## Key Question

Why do we regularly gather?



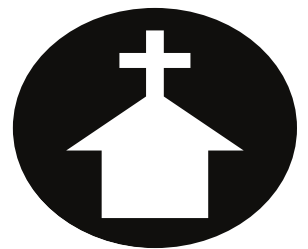
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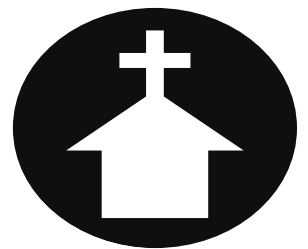
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# Heb 10:19-25

Pew Bible: 1007





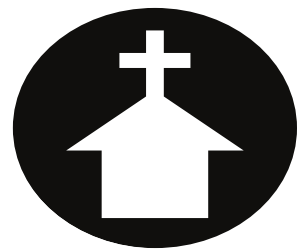
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# Gospel



## Key Point

Jesus is the great high priest  
who has established  
the greater New Covenant.



## Key Point

The Gospel is greater!



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# Goading



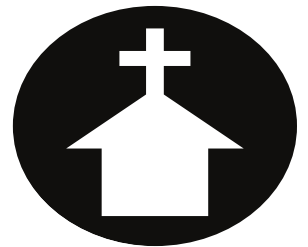
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# Gathering



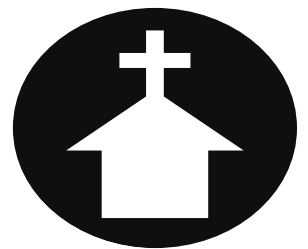
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Absence is the ***exception***  
not the rule.



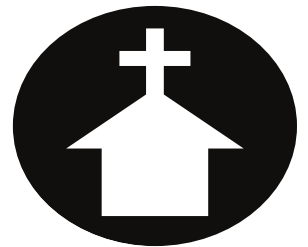
## Key Question

What is the gathering defined by?



Answer

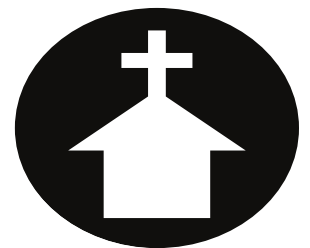
Fellowship





## Key Point

Fellowship is defined around  
***the Gospel proclaimed,***  
***displayed,*** and ***desired.***



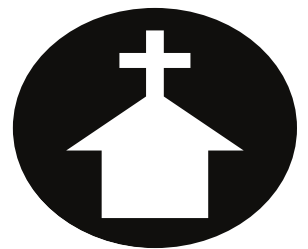
# **Acts 2:41-42**

**Pew Bible: 911**



## Key Point

Fellowship is ***participatory***.



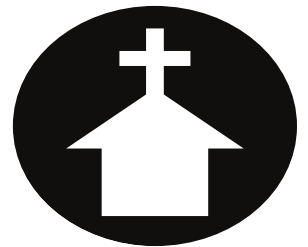
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# Glory of God



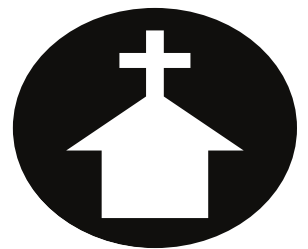
Key Question: *What?*

Love of what?  
What are good works?



Key Question: *Why?*

Why love and good works?



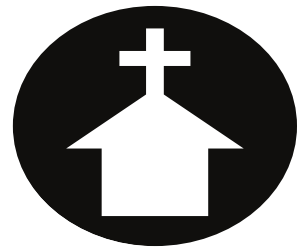
# Love of God and One Another

**Heb 6:10**

**Heb 13:1**

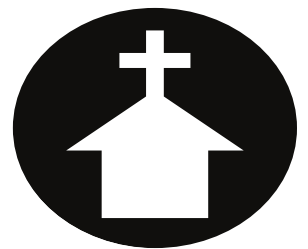
**John 13:34-35**

**1 John 3:14**



## Key Point

Our love for one another  
shows that ***we love God.***





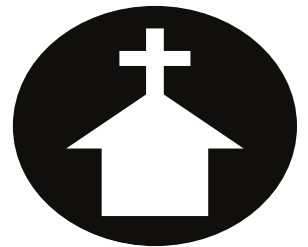
# Good Works for the Glory of God

**Heb 6:1,10; 9:14; 13:21**

**Eph 2:8-10**

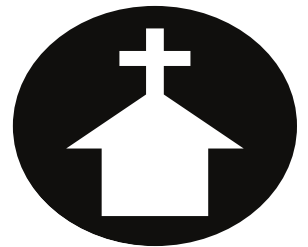
**1 Pet 2:12**

**Matt 5:16**



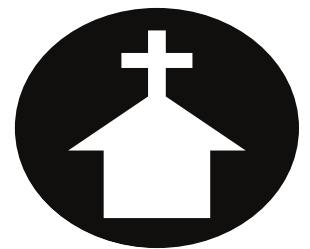
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A ***good work*** is something  
done ***according to God's will***  
and ***for God's glory***.



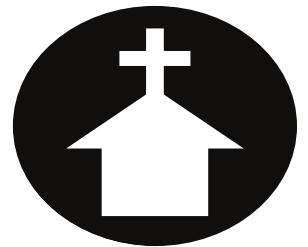
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