

# Pastor Tom Wilson





*The Church*

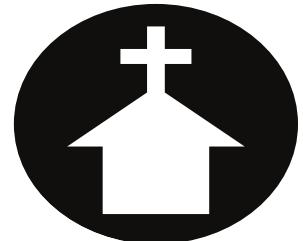
## Defining the Local Church

The local church is an assembly of believers that gathers.



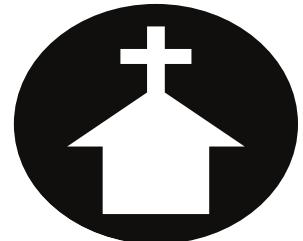
## Key Question

Why do we regularly gather?



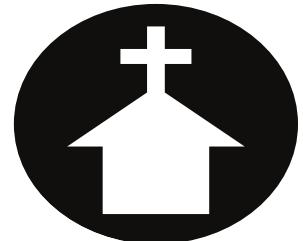
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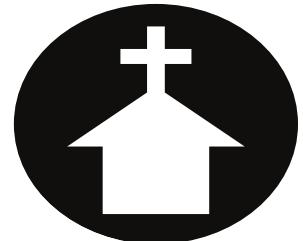
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# **Heb 10:19-25**

**Pew Bible: 1007**



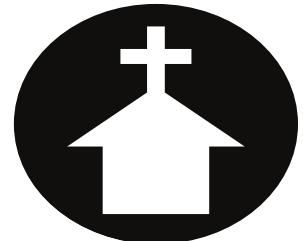
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# Gospel



## 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



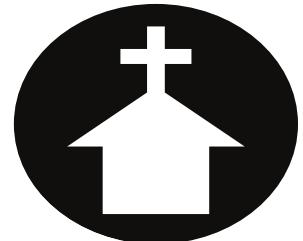
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# Gathering



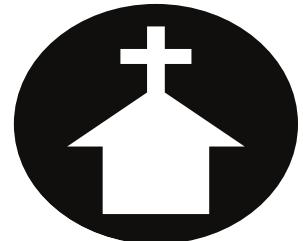
## Key Point

Absence is the *exception*  
not the rule.



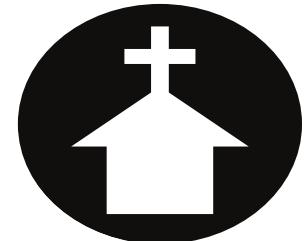
## Key Question

What is the gathering  
defined by?



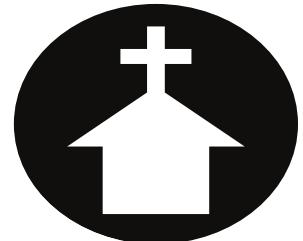
Answer

Fellowship



## Key Point

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



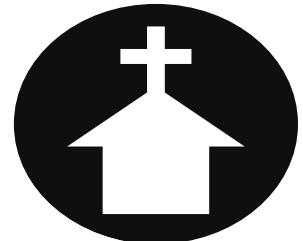
# **Acts 2:41-42**

**Pew Bible: 911**



## Key Point

Fellowship is *participatory*.



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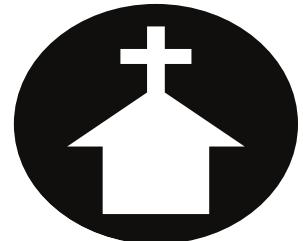
# Glory of God



Key Question: *What?*

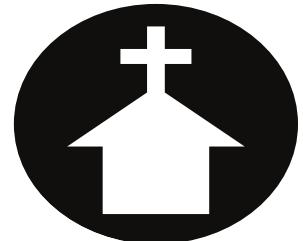
Love of what?

What are good works?



Key Question: *Why?*

Why love and good works?



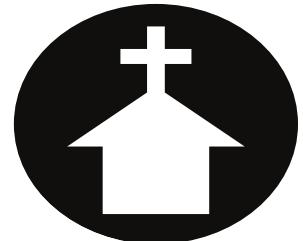
# Love of God and One Another

**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.**



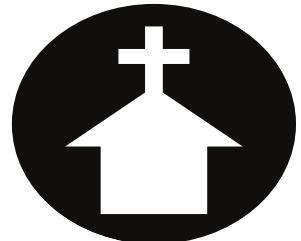
# Good Works for the Glory of God

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

**Eph 2:8-10**

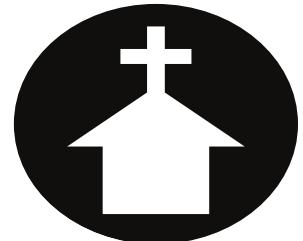
**1 Pet 2:12**

**Matt 5:16**



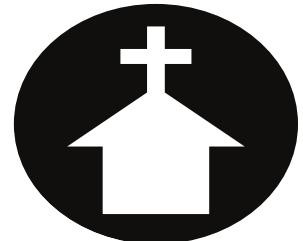
## Key Point

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



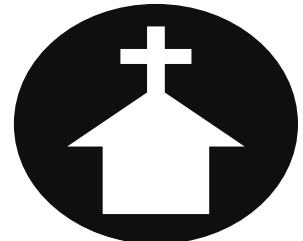
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