



Home Group Discussion Guide: March 6-12, 2022 – Gather with One Another

Devotion:

If you are a Star Wars aficionado, you most assuredly have watched the Mandalorian series. The credo “This is the way,” is declared throughout the show. I bet each time you hear it, you bow your head and say, “This is the way.” Just as when you hear Obi-Wan Kenobi say, “May the force be with you” you add, and also with you. The spoken creed comes to you as natural as can be. In the book of Hebrews, Paul has a new credo- the Gospel- he is saying “this IS the way.” The old Levitical way in which you knew is dead, it was only a shadow of the good things to come.

The new creed establishes the custom of fellowship. The weighted emphasis in which the need to gather in fellowship is amongst the top set of ‘rules’ established in the new order. Koinonia is Greek for fellowship and is exclusive to the Gospel. For it means to share a life in Christ and the lives of one another through the bond of Christ. We are not meant to be alone but together. This allows for encouragement and comfort that comes amongst one another.

When brothers and sisters in Christ come together with mutual concerns and life’s messiness, it produces a richness of camaraderie and love which is that of our Fathers. Those who are alone, and waver are in danger of falling away. Thus we call upon one another, watch over one another, and provoke one another to stay focused on drawing near to God. We collectively face life’s trials together as we traverse through life. A process of refinement that builds godly character. Thus producing proven character in a way in which we can minister to one another. (Phil 2:15b) For ‘then you will shine among them like stars in the sky’ for this IS the way.

Scripture- Read Hebrews 10:19-25

- Can you give an example of how someone stirred you up which resulted in love and good works? What attributes would you say showed godly character?
- Have you ever felt stagnant in your faith? How did you overcome the stagnation?
- Just because a group of Christians gather together, doesn’t mean that there will always be agreement. How do you handle your reactions to others when you don’t necessarily agree? Do you find gathering together difficult? Do you find being open minded and having the ability to change something of a challenge?

How is it with your soul? (Go around and share as you look back to the “good and the bad” of this week and then look forward to what you can do or where you want to see God move this week.)



Where have you seen God this week?

Where have you struggled this week?

How can you be open to God/the Holy Spirit this week?

Prayers