PRAYING & GIVING

THE ELEMENTS OF GATHERED WORSHIP, PART 2 - JULY 2, 2023

The Worship of Gathered Prayer

1 Timothy 2:1-2

Hebrews 4:16

Nehemiah 9; 1 Chronicles 29; 1 Kings 8

Matthew 6:9; Mark 11:17; Acts 2:42

It is appropriate for a leader to lead us in confession of sin.

1 John 1:9; Luke 15:21; Hebrews 4:16

Joshua 7:19; Revelation 16:9

It is appropriate for us to rejoice together in the forgiveness of sin.

Psalm 32:1; Romans 4:7

The service is not a unique opportunity to receive the forgiveness of sin.

No leader or pastor can forgive our sin.

The Worship of Gathered Generosity

Exodus 23:15; 34:20; Deut. 16:16

Hebrews 13:15-16

1. We gather to worship by giving ourselves

Psalm 51:17

2. We gather to worship by giving our words of confession and praise

Hebrews 13:15

Romans 15:6

3. We gather to worship by giving our money and possessions

Hebrews 13:16

a. We give together to care for the needy, especially among our brothers and sisters

Acts 2:45, 4:34-37, 6:1-6, 11:29; 1 Timothy 5:13, 16; 1 Corinthians 12

b. We give together to advance the gospel.

Philippians 4:16–19

3 John 8

c. We give together to enable the ministry of the church.

2 Corinthians 9:7