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UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

CHURCH
CLOSED

THANKS FOR
THE MEMORIES





HEALTHY GROWING CHURCHES 2019



Acts 2:42-47

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

Acts 2:42-47

44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

Acts 2:42-47

46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,

Acts 2:42-47

47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

SRC Seeks To Be:

A Worshipping Community

A Witnessing Community

A Selfless Community

A Disciple-Making Community

A Worshipping Community

To worship is to show devotion, love and adoration for something. Religious believers worship gods, People can worship other people and things too. Worship is a high form of love and devotion.

We Worship What Is Most Important To Us!

Big Issue to God

First four commandments are about worship.

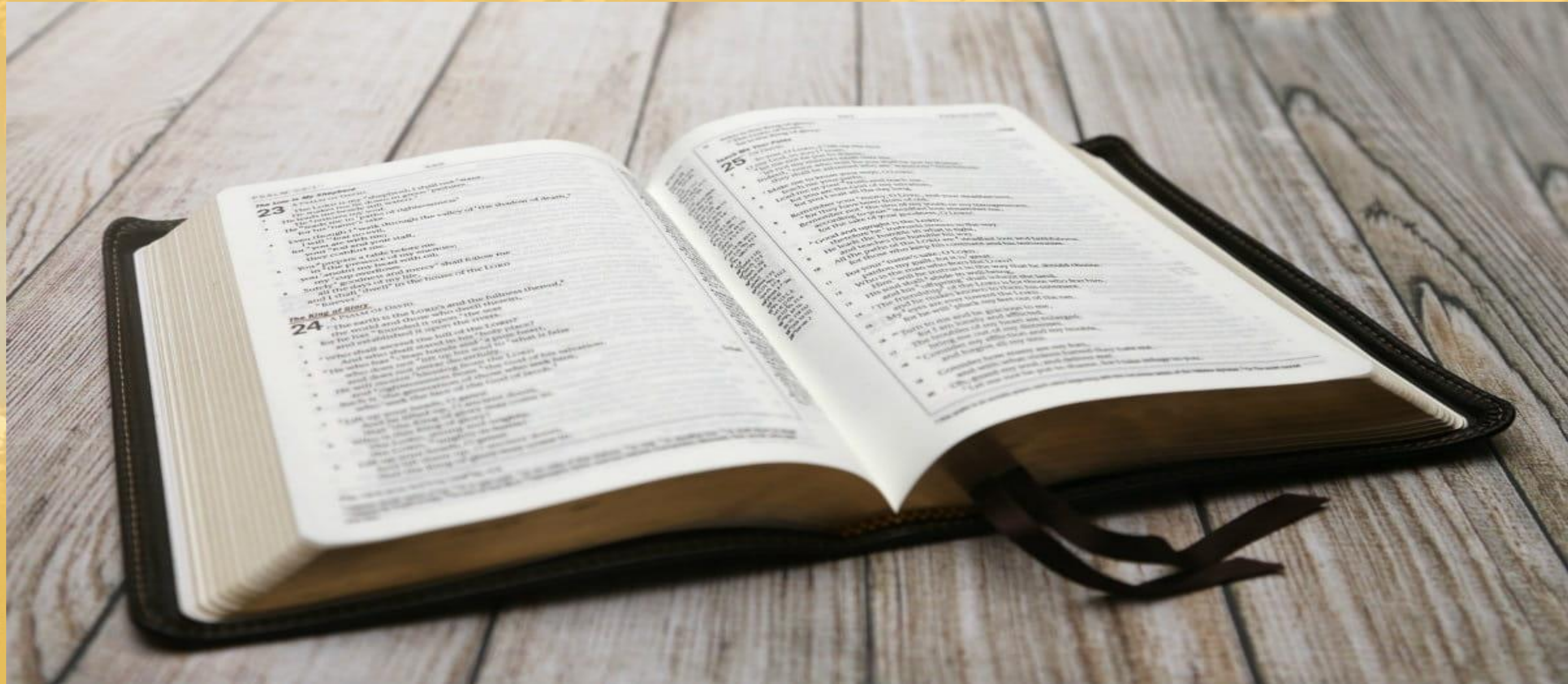
History of Israel -- False gods vs. Living God

Jesus tempted to worship Satan

Who/What Will You Worship?

Romans 1

“Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images.....They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator...”



DEVOTED TO THE APOSTLES' TEACHING



FELLOWSHIP AND MEETING TOGETHER

Communion

Remembering His sacrifice.



A photograph of a church congregation with their hands raised in prayer. The scene is lit with warm, golden light. In the foreground, a large, dark silhouette of a hand is raised, reaching towards the top of the frame. The background shows other people, also with their hands raised, though they are out of focus. The overall atmosphere is one of collective worship and devotion.

Praying together



PRAISING GOD TOGETHER

Big Group or Small Group or Solo?

23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:23-25

A Worshipping Community:

ATTITUDE

“Not About Me” ---> All Glory to God

Overflowing Gratitude to God

Hunger / Desire to Be Like Jesus

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POSTURE

External or Internal - Bow to God

Humility or Pride - Can We Submit to God

Slow Down / Stop / Listen

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SERVICE

Refocus & Change of mind → Action

“In view of God’s mercy, offer your body as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God--- this is your true and proper worship.”

Romans 12:1

A Worshipping Community

WE HEAR

WE FOCUS ON GOD

WE LEAVE CHANGED

Greatest Joy of Life Is Being Submitted to God



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