

# DRAWING NEAR, TOGETHER

## Growing Closer to God and to One Another Through Sunday Worship and Beyond at Redeeming Grace

### Why and How:

- A continued desire for more of God's voice in our worship services.
  - More scripture each week
  - Encountering more of the whole counsel of God in our worship services.
- A greater unity and commonality in our worship services.
  - Giving everyone the ability to come together on Sunday mornings prepared for worship.
  - Having a common tool for individual, family, small group, and one on one discipleship.
- A deeper and wider congregational participation in our worship services.
  - Sundays should be filled with movement!
  - Each believer is a member of the worship team.
  - This gives an opportunity for more participation in the leading of worship each week. (Sign up to be a reader!)
- Seeing Sunday mornings as a catalyst for devotion, relationship building, and ministry.
  - A Common Love (Drawing near to God and to one another).
  - A Common Faith (Holding fast to our confession, together).
  - A Common Mission (Stirring one another up to love and good works).

### What to Do:

1. *Do the work!* We need to believe that the more prepared we are to worship together, the more Christ-exalting and believer-encouraging our worship services will be.
2. *Believe that each member matters!* Don't forsake the importance of gathering together for worship and don't forget that what each of us brings to the table on Sunday mornings matters.
3. *Don't let it stop on Sunday!* Take everything we've received on Sunday and put it into practice and conversation in our homes, places of work, schools, etc.