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CLOSER LOOK 8.9.26

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Scripture: Ps 50: 5–6, Matt 7:21–23, Gen 3:24, Gen 3:8–13, Gen 3:21, 1Cor 10: 16–17, 1 Cor 10:23–24, 1 Cor 10:31–33, Matt 21:13, Luke 22:31–32, Heb 7:25, Acts 12:5–8, 3 John 2–4

Key Takeaways

1. God is a Gatherer, Satan is a Scatterer
2. Covenant Requires Sacrifice
3. The Fall Broke Both Vertical and Horizontal Relationships
4. The Church Exists Primarily to Pray
5. Much Prayer, Much Power

Ice-breaker: When have you experienced the power of being with other believers during a difficult season? What did that togetherness mean to you?

Questions

1. What are some practical ways that isolation creeps into our lives without us realizing it? How can this group help guard against that?
2. In what areas of your faith life are you showing up for the photo but not for the practice? What would it look like to go deeper?
3. What is the hardest part of being in genuine community for you personally? Is it vulnerability, commitment, forgiveness, or something else?
4. Pastor Joe made a bold statement: "We don't pray because we're saved. We're saved in order to pray." How does that statement challenge or reframe the way you think about your prayer life?

What's Coming Up

For more all that is coming up in the life of church, visit: <https://rock.celebration.church/events>

Prayer

Lord, thank you for our group and the relationships in this room. We ask that you continue to deepen our relationship with you and with each other. Give us a fresh desire to pray and to pray for one another and see the power of prayer. Amen.