



People don't grow alone
"Gather"

Gather:

- Take some time to talk about your week.
- How am I doing loving the people God has given me to love?
- Why is God so good?

Change:

- What stuck out the most to you from this weekend's message?
- Read Matthew 12:46-50 using the "Paraphrase It" method. (Read the passage a few times out loud and then put it into your own words. How is Jesus telling you to apply these truths to your life?). What is difficult to understand or believe? What is exciting about it? How can this shift in your understanding of family change the way you view your current relationships? How could it change your relationships?
- Read through the following statements about authentic, Christ-Centered community and talk about examples from your life, your current small group, and what you want for the future.
 1. A place to Connect with others.
 2. A place to Protect each other.
 3. A place to Grow together.
- At Shift Church we take the **Gather** commitment seriously because Jesus valued, modeled, and developed authentic community. This past weekend we talked about how Shift is a church of small groups. We talked about how small groups is where we live out the commitments to invite, serve, and give, so what is your group going to do with that challenge? Who won't come to church, but might join your small group of people that are growing and making an impact in this city?

Serve:

- Did you Invite someone last week? If not, make it a priority to Invite someone new to be a part of the Shift for this upcoming weekend service. If eternity is at stake, which it is, then we need to live with a greater sense of urgency. God is for the people of Gainesville! So let's let them know it!
- **How are you going to serve the people of Gainesville as a small group? Talk about ways your group could serve the people of Gainesville... Calendar the date you are going to act on it...Dream Big!!**
- Hopefully your group is making a plan for how you plan to stay

connected over the summer. We have two exciting opportunities to share with you that everyone in your group is welcome to be a part of as well as anyone you would like to Invite to be a part of these topical small groups starting in June: We encourage groups to attend one or both of these groups.

- iMarriage 3 week event. Starts Tuesday June 6th @ Harvest Church. Begins at 6pm. Childcare is available. Have you ever thought about what your spouse owes you, or how the expectations you have on one another might affect your relationship? Whether you are married, divorced, or single, bring a friend and come to this 3 week event and learn how to overcome unmet expectations in your marriage relationship. Email Travis at woodtn@gmail.com with any questions or to RSVP.
- Financial Peace University 9 week class. Starts Thursday June 8th. Location to be determined. Learn how to budget, invest, and live generously. Over the 9 week course you will learn how to find financial peace. Please email Chris at Chris@shift-church.com with questions and/or to register for the class.