

## **The Gathering Church of Sedalia About Us...**

We are a church meaning, "The People," who come to have an intimate time in the Lord, via deep worship and by breaking open Gods Holy Infallible Word and applying it to our daily walk with Him. (Matthew 19-20) says - 19 Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." Is it not a great thing to know God is present when we ask Him to be present?

Our vision for The Gathering is a church body that gathers to gain a better understanding of God's word, however gathering and serving without expectation, asking for His will to be done in and through His people. Amongst the people of The Gathering is one of the most important resources, that we are in need of; It is not our money, however our children. We must be a people about our children and raise them up, in the ways of the Lord. The Word says - Train-up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

(Proverbs 22:6). We also have young adults, and we have a need not just minister to them, however we are a mixed group of people who have all walked a path before them. We need to be a supply to them through groups, meetings, and guiding them through life struggles. We must be the stone to sharpen their Iron. 17 Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another (Proverbs 27:17).

We are an infant right now and through God only, we will grow in knowledge and understanding and thus, He will grow us as a church. Not one of us more important than the other and thus requires us to be a people about the people. 12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves[a] or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit .14 For the body does not consist of one member but of many. 15 If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? 18 But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. 19 If all were a single member, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."22 On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unrepresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, 24 which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, 25 that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. 26 If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together (1 Corinthians 12:12-26).

This just the beginning, join us and see what God does in and through us and be a church that reflects God through the lives we live.