

**Gathering #1015/Livestream #235**

**September 8, 2024**

**Series: Here's Why We Do This**

**Sermon: Here's Why We Preach**

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**Big idea for this series:**

Church can feel:

Or, church can feel:

**Why do we preach? (What's our model?)**

[texts quoted: Luke 4:14-19, Acts 2:42]

**Why do we preach? (What's the point?)**

[text quoted: Matthew 7:24-27]

**How do we hear a sermon? (a few ideas)**

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[texts quoted: Hebrews 4:12-13, Matthew 11:15, James 1:22-25]

Nathan Oates 9.8.24

**WELCOME TO EMMAUS**

We're so glad you're here!

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**YOUTH GROUPS ARE BACK!**

Wednesdays, 6:30 -8:00, THEATER

- Fuel 45 (4th-5th grades)
- Ignite (6th-8th grades)
- Ember (9th-12th grades)

**COMING UP NEXT:**

- Today "New to Emmaus" lunch: COTTAGE: 12:30
- 9.15 Two week baptism class starts: COTTAGE: 12:30
- 9.15 Sr. High South Africa Trip info meeting: THEATER: 12:30
- 9.15 Women's Dinner at the "Woman's Club" in Lincoln: 6p
- 9.29 Membership info class/lunch: COTTAGE: 12:30
- 10.6 Fall Baptism @ Brown's in Penryn
- 10.15 Rite of Passage class begins
- 11.1-3 Women's Retreat

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**JOIN A HOME GROUP**

If you're interested in being part of a fall group, please fill out this short form:



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**HOME GROUP QUESTIONS:**

- List things about the preacher or the sermon that help you engage or make you disengage.
- List things about yourself or your life that help or hinder your engagement.
- Discuss the importance of a sermon being "interesting," "informative," or "encouraging/challenging."
- Read and discuss James 1:22-25
  - What's James' key instruction?
  - What does he mean by "the word?"
  - What's the point of the mirror analogy?
  - What are the conditions for "being blessed in what they do?"