CHAPEL OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER REFLECTION QUESTIONS 26 JANUARY 2025

1. The Early Church's Joyful Gathering (Acts 2:46-47)

The early Christians gathered with "glad and sincere hearts." How can we cultivate a similar attitude of joy and authenticity in our church gatherings today? What might hinder us from approaching church with this kind of joy and sincerity?

2. Fellowship and Community (Acts 2:46, Romans 12:4-5)

The concept of fellowship is central to the New Testament church. In what ways does cell group or church community foster true fellowship, where believers share life together, encourage one another, and grow spiritually? How can we improve in building a stronger community of belonging?

3. The Importance of Regular Gathering (Hebrews 10:25)

The writer of Hebrews exhorts believers not to neglect meeting together. Why is it important to prioritize church gatherings even when life gets busy or when we feel discouraged? What are some practical ways to ensure we do not fall into the habit of neglecting fellowship?

4. Encouragement in Community (Hebrews 10:24-25)

In a culture that often values individual achievement, the church is called to be a place where believers encourage and strengthen one another. How have you personally been encouraged in your faith through the church? How can we create an environment where encouragement is more intentional and consistent in our gatherings?

5. Healing and Redemption in the Church

The church is meant to be a place of healing and restoration, even for those who have experienced hurt within the community. How can we support those who are struggling with past wounds or disappointment in their relationships with the church? What steps can we take to create a safe, healing environment where all feel welcomed and restored?