

# ONE

NEW YEARS DAY  
JANUARY 1 • 11 AM

one day. one gathering. one church.

## Better Is One Day

✓ Let go of the **GOOD** to grab hold of the **BETTER**.

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*Ecclesiastes 4:6 (NIV)*

## Better Is One Day With God

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*Psalms 84:1-2, 10 (NIV)*

## How Do You Have A Day With God?

1. Live with an ongoing, unending **AWARENESS** of God's **PRESENCE**.

<sup>17</sup> And **whatever you do**, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*Colossians 3:17 (NIV)*

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*1 Thessalonians 5:16-17 (NLT)*

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*Galatians 5:25 (NIV)*

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