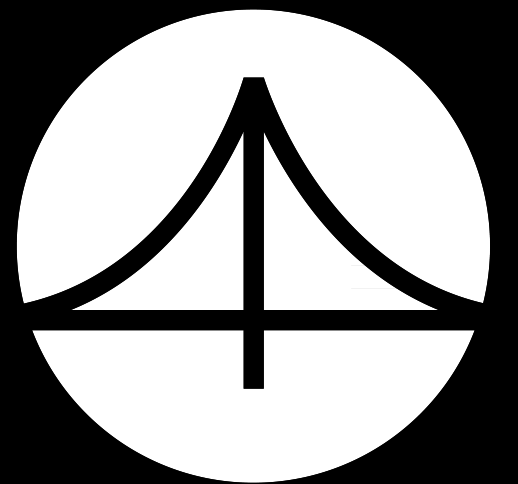


# Why We Do...

## Greeting

Romans 16:16; Hebrews 10:24-25;  
Romans 8:14-17



**We greet one another to obey God and  
show we're His people.**

- **To Obey God's Command**
- **To Encourage One Another**
- **To Show We're A Family**

# To Obey God's Command

- God tells Christians again and again to greet one another because it's a big deal (Rom. 16:16)
- He wants our greetings to communicate warmth and welcome
- We welcome one another because God first welcomed us

## To Encourage One Another

- Heb. 10:24-25 - It is the job of every Christian to care for one another spiritually and help one another grow in our love and good deeds
- Meeting together is a key tool for doing this
- When we meet, encouraging conversations can happen that make growth possible

# To Show We're A Family

- According to Romans 8:14-17, all Christians have been adopted into God's family
- The church is a family with God as our Father, Jesus as our big brother, and all other Christians as our brothers and sisters
- In a healthy family, family members look forward to seeing one another and saying hi to one another