

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

GETTING STARTED

1. Name your favorite TV families. How have TV families changed over the years?
2. How is church like a family?

DIGGING DEEPER

3. "Church" is a word we use almost daily. What have you learned about it from the sermon?
4. Read Matthew 16:18. How should understanding the Church belongs to the Lord impact your relationship with Him, His Church, and fellow members?
5. Read Titus 2:14. What does it mean to be God's special people?
6. Read 1 John 3:16. How can we start treating other believers like members of our family?
7. Galatians 6:10. Why is now the best time to express love?

8. How did the church help each other worship in Acts 2:42-47?
9. Why did the early church commit themselves to the apostle's teaching?
10. Read Hebrews 3:13. How could the church hold members accountable?

LIVING IT OUT

11. Why do some Christians not join a local church?
12. Name some biblical benefits of church membership.
13. Church metaphors: branch, bride, body part, sheep. How do each one of these impact your view of the Lord, other members and yourself?
14. How does a Christian's involvement demonstrate love for God's family?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

"God...appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body..."

- Ephesians 1:22-23 NIV

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