

WHAT'S THE POINT OF CHURCH?



Worship

Introduction

The Church. What's the point and who really needs to be a part of it? Why should we belong to something so archaic and so narrow? The culture around us seems to ask this question relentlessly, but what is the answer? From God's original intent for His church, to the ways in which He uses us today, and the reasons why people attend and leave the church, this series emphasizes the importance of the church.

Pray

Don't forget that if anything significant happens, it's because God moved. Start by asking God to bless this time.

Practice Truth

1. Why do you attend church?
2. If you haven't already done so, begin by reading Exodus 17:8-16.
3. Have you ever realized how much you depended on something only when it's lost (keys, phone, glasses)? Share the experience!
4. Were you surprised to hear that the greatest reason for the decline in church attendance is a trend in lower attendance? Why does this trend exist? What should be done?
5. Why do you think God commanded Moses to raise his hands in order to win the battle?
6. Aaron and Hur followed Moses even though they had no idea why but God had plans for them. Have you ever followed someone not knowing why and then God gave you the reason later?

Leader's Tip

Don't feel compelled to ask every question on the guide. If the conversation is great and means you won't be able to get through all the questions, that's fine.

Do Life Together

Where in your life have you shown dependability, and where do you need to start showing more dependability?