

LIFEgroups

Open

Go around and let everyone answer.

What are some impressions (positive or negative) people have of Churches?

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How do you think people got those impressions?

Some people want to follow Christ but don't want to be part of a church.

What blessings are people missing when they don't have a real connection with a Church family?

Read: Ephesians 3.10-11

God designed the Church to be an essential part of His connection with this world. He has given each of us individual responsibilities but He has also planned for His Church to be critical to the expression of His presence in this world.

Why do you think He made the Church essential to making Him known to the world?

Read: 1 Corinthians 12.24b-27

How does being a part of the Church help us to be our best selves?

What are some things that we can only accomplished together as a Church family?

APPLY

How is one way you could strengthen your connection to your Church?

Close with a time of prayer for your Church family.

Leader Notes

About This Guide

This New Day lesson series is based on the book by David Young by the same title and is a call for restoring the revolutionary mission of the church.

Big Idea

The Church is more than just a club or organization. It is the way Christ intended to show the world God's wisdom and His purpose for each of us.

Reaching Out

Our LIFE Groups are a great place to pour out the love we share into the lives of others. We can't keep this love and community to ourselves. Who do you know that might benefit from being part of your group? Share those names, pray for them, and ask God to give you the courage to talk to them about visiting your group.