



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Series: What's The Point

Sermon: Pastor Michael Dees - What's The Point of The Church?

Recap the Highlights:

Church - a gathering of citizens called out from their homes into some public place, an assembly.

Five observations of the Church throughout history:

1. The Church is a result of grace.
2. The Church flourished under pressure.
3. The Church is imperfect.
4. The Church works best in unity.
5. The Church is Christ's agent of transformation in a broken world.

Now Dig Deeper:

1. Read Matthew 16:17-18
2. Did you grow up in a church? If so, would anyone like to share their experience? Remember, stay positive. Groups are not a time to tear down, but to grow in our relationships with Christ.
3. Pastor Michael explained that the church is the gathering of God's people for his purposes. Can you think of a time that you were outside of the church building, but were in a place that you "experienced" the church? Ex. Mission Trip, Serve Project, Gift of hospitality to you in a time of need.
4. We can't earn God's grace. It's all a gift from Him. He decided to adopt us. So why is it so hard for us to give grace to others?

Respond & Pray:

- The Church is made up of people which makes it imperfect. Don't allow imperfect people to stain God's church.
- Is there an area of frustration in your life that keeps you from having unity with a brother or sister in Christ? Let's agree to pray for a heart of forgiveness and unity this week.