



On Message, On Mission

The church is God's agent of transformation for the world, and the church is your opportunity to take part in that transformation. Take the step from being just a consumer at the local church to being involved.

Discussion Questions

1. Is there a volunteer or church staff member that has inspired you because of their service at the local church? If so, how? What did you observe about them?
2. The local church plays a number of roles in our lives. What role(s) has it played in yours? Is it one or more of these? If so, in what way?
 - Informing your conscience?
 - Instilling a sense of purpose in you?
 - Helping you see God at work in the world?
 - Being a vehicle to meet lifelong friends?
 - Teaching you to be generous?
3. Read **Matthew 22:34–40**. What observations do you have? What does it mean for our church to love our neighbors as Christ has loved us?
4. When it comes to the local church, would you describe yourself more as a passive consumer or an engaged participant? What makes you say that?
5. We inherited and built our version of the local church on what was passed down from the previous generation of Jesus followers. In turn, we are now the stewards of the local church for the next generation. When you hear that, how do you feel?
6. Is there a next step for you to take when it comes to serving the local church? If so, what do you think it should be?