



## What's In a Name?

Being part of a local gathering of Jesus followers means you are part of something big. It's up to each generation to determine what Christianity looks like, sounds like, and reacts like.

## Discussion Questions:

1. Growing up, how did you view the church—as a place to go, or a group of people who followed Jesus?
2. What would you guess are the top three reasons Christians choose not to participate in a local ekklesia (assembly)?
3. What is the craziest thing you've heard someone use the Bible to justify?
4. Respond to this: *The life of Jesus serves as context and commentary for understanding the Bible.*
5. The local church can be a place to get something out of it and give something to it? Are you in a season where you are getting or giving more? What does a healthy balance look like?

Series Description: While the Greek word “ekklesia” is mistranslated as “church” in many Bibles, the word means “group” or “gathering.” Christianity has always been a movement, with local groups of people living out the same approach and posture of Jesus.