



The Church | Week 1

Introduction

In Week one of our series we will define the church as God's people for God's purposes. This is meant to help our students understand that the church is made up of God's adopted sons and daughters, and it exists to put God's glory on display for all to see.

Questions

- What comes to mind when you think of the church? How does this compare with the definition of the church we learned about in today's teaching? (*God's people for God's purpose*)
- How have you experienced Jesus or what have you learned about him through your encounters with the local church?
- Are you actively contributing to the health and work of the church, or do you think it just exists to serve you? How can you begin to contribute to the local church?
- Why should the local church matter to you personally? (*To have a healthy relationship with God, we have to have a healthy relationship with the local church*).