

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

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#### **SESSION #1**

#### WHY JOIN A CHURCH?

- 1. What first drew you to this church?
- 2. What is your understanding of church and your role in the church?
- 3. How is God working in your life right now?
- 4. Why is commitment important for church membership?

## **SESSION #2**

# **SAYING "YES" TO GOD**

- 1. How can we make worship all about God and not about us?
- 2. What can you do to prepare your heart for a worship service?
- 3. How do we get distracted in our worship?
- 4. Why should a church expect members to worship?

#### **SESSION #3**

# MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES

- 1. How do you define spiritual maturity?
- 2. Who has invested in you spiritually? How did this person help you grow?
- 3. Why is it important you grow with others and not alone?
- 4. What is your favorite Bible study or Bible passage? Why is it your favorite?

#### **SESSION #4**

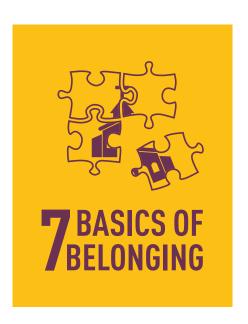
# **REACHING OUTWARD BEYOND YOURSELF**

- 1. What are some ways you can use your gifts to serve others?
- 2. How is Jesus the example for serving in the church?
- 3. Describe someone you know who acts selflessly. How do they serve others?
- 4. Who is someone you can invite to church? How will you invite them?

## **SESSION #5**

## HONORING GOD WITH YOUR OFFERING

- 1. Why does every gift, whether large or small, matter to God?
- 2. Describe your views of generosity. Why does God call us to be generous?
- 3. How does living sacrificially impact your giving?
- 4. What might regular giving do for your attitudes?



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## **SESSION #6**

#### PRIORITIZING GOD'S WILL THROUGH PRAYER

- 1. Where do you like to pray?
- 2. How has God answered a prayer in your life?
- 3. Why is waiting for God's timing in our prayers so hard?
- 4. What are some specific items you pray for regularly?

## **SESSION #7**

# KEEPING THE MAIN THING THE MAIN THING

- 1. Name someone who lives out the Golden Rule. How do they act?
- 2. Why is unity necessary for church health? How is division unhealthy?
- 3. What can you do personally to seek unity?
- 4. How can you challenge your peers in the church to unity?

#### **SESSION #8**

#### **PUTTING OTHERS BEFORE YOURSELF**

- 1. Give an example of sacrifice. Why did you use this example?
- 2. How does sacrifice change the way you live?
- 3. What are some ways you can sacrifice for your church?
- 4. How should you put others before yourself?

## **SESSION #9**

## I JOINED A CHURCH. NOW WHAT?

- 1. How can you get involved in your church?
- 2. What can you do to encourage church leaders?
- 3. How can you start supporting your church through giving?
- 4. Who can you invite to church?