



7 BASICS OF BELONGING

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?