

Big Questions: Week 7

Discussion Guide

Discuss:

- Share your experience growing up in church (5 min).
- What do you experience in church that you cannot experience alone? (5 min)
- What would the church be missing if you were not a part of it? What gift do you bring? Think about your personality, perspective, and service. (5 min)
- What is the church NOT doing that you think it should be doing? (5 min)

Scriptures:

- **Matthew 16:18** (NIV) “And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”
- **Ephesians 2:19-20** (NIV) “Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.”
- **Acts 2:42** (NIV) “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”
- **Romans 12:4-5** (NIV) “For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”
- **Hebrews 10:24-25** (NIV) “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting

together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Challenge:

Strategize how to turn a problem into a solution. (10 min)

Prayer:

Take time to pray for God to raise up individuals to meet the needs of our community through the church.