

Here are some talking points to start using to get your group talking to each other and to start generating meaningful conversations. You want others to do most of the talking.

Start Talking. Find a conversation starter for your group. Ask a question to get your group thinking. Which part of the message was most impactful to you and why?

Start Sharing & Talking About the message. **NOTE: Pastor may not cover all points in all services.**

Setting/Open: The Church is not a building, but the people, each one of us. We are the called ones living in the world but not of it; supernaturally gifted by God to accomplish His will.

1. What are the meanings of the two Greek words for the church? A. 1) Ekklesia – called out ones; 2) Sunagoge – all together and assembled. **App:** Saved from the world to go back into the world.
2. What brings us all together? A. The Word of God and Love **Ps 122:1**
3. What are the roles of Calvary Church Aurora?
Hospital – A place where the hurting and hopeless can come to be nurtured to health. A refuge and place of shelter for restoration. We were all sick at one point in our lives. The Church is filled with sick people whose only hope is salvation.
Restaurant – A place to be fed the Word of God. **2Tim 3:15**
Training Center – A place of discipleship where people are taught, strengthened & supported in the ministry. **Col 2:6-7**
Gymnasium – a place to discover and exercise spiritual gifts.
Launching Pad – a place to be equipped, prepared and sent out into the world to share Jesus.
4. What is the message and purpose of Calvary Aurora? A. We present Jesus and point the unsaved to Him. **Col 1:19-20**

Romans 12:4-5

5. What is the illustration of the Church in these two verses? A. The Church is a **body** – we are all members of one body in Christ - many parts for one purpose. **John 17:11, 1Cor 12:20 & Eph 4:13**
6. What is Paul's focus in these verses? A. Unity in Diversity. **KEY:** In Christ we have Unity. Just like our physical body has many parts all working together to sustain us the church has many parts to sustain it. **Point:** We don't lose our individuality, but we learn how to blend our individuality into the body. We substitute our agendas for God's.
7. What are the two "I" words associated with the Body of Christ? A. Interrelated & interconnected. We need each other and no one better than anyone else. **Rom 12:3** All believers are needed and have a place and a role to play in the Church. **Phil 2:12-13 App:** It's important to realize that we are not all the same and we don't have to compare ourselves to anyone else. Be yourself and don't try to copy others. Be authentic. **1Cor 12:4-6**
8. **V5** How can we view this verse if we substitute "**of** one another" to "**for** one another?" A. It would mean we are all here **FOR** each other to love and serve each other.

Start Praying & Start Doing. Please remember to fill out the LIFEGroup meeting assessment form after your meeting. Here is the link: <https://subsplash.com/u/-3VJ3ZF/forms/d/439cdb6e-6d23-4b0a-9aeb-05199f86a9f2>

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In This Together for the World

Eph 4:16 & Romans 12:4-5

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