

Connecting with The Broader Community Through the Local Church, Part One

Live Local Series

Discussion Questions

- **If you could define CCCC in one word, what would it be? Why?**
- **How do you define missional?**
- **Read Mt. 28:19-20.**
 - What stands out to you about this passage?
 - Why is this known as the Great Commission?
 - How has CCCC summarized this mission?

“Our mission is to lead unchurched people into becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus.”

- What stands out to you about CCCC’s statement?
- Why is there an emphasis on “unchurched people”? Who do they represent?
- Many think of the Houston Bay Area as a very churched place but statistically speaking that isn’t true. How have you seen this area become more secular?
- **Read Luke 15:1-2**
 - What category of people were “tax collectors” and “sinners” classified as in Jesus’ day?
 - What is the problem the religious leaders had with Jesus? Why?
 - What does this tell us about how Jesus went about ministering to others and sharing the gospel?
 - What did they accuse Jesus of in Luke 7:34?
 - What can this tell us about living missionally and being misunderstood for it by religious people?
 - How can we abuse the idea of being a “friend to sinners”?
- **Read Luke, 5:30-32.**
 - What is Jesus’ motivation for connecting with unchurched people?
 - Yancey mentioned a simple three-step process for how we can live local and connect with the broader community for mission, what were those steps?

STEP 1: befriend our unchurched neighbors, friends, and workmates

STEP 2: share with them a verbal witness about Jesus

STEP 3: invite them to a service (or a group)

- Which one of these steps is the hardest? Why? How can we be stronger in that area?
- How has CCCC partnered with you to help you reach unchurched people?
- How does this speak to our gospel identity as a missionary who is sent to go and multiply?