



## Sermon Discussion Guide

August 15, 2021

### *What Your Life May Be Missing*

#### Gather



... with your family

... with friends or your 3G Group on a Phone Conference or video call  
(eg. Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, FaceBook Watch Party)

#### Grow



Processing today's message...

- **Aha!** – What did you learn? What challenged you?
- **Uh-oh!** – What concerns did it raise?
- **Hmmm!** – What do you need to think about some more?

#### Dig a little deeper...

1. What have you most missed during the season of Covid? What have you missed about church?
2. If you were to define "the church" to a child or unbeliever, what would you say?
3. Read Matthew 16:18-19. What is the difference between the cultural understanding of church (as a consumer), and Christ's definition of the church here?
4. What does the Apostle Paul teach us about church in 1 Corinthians 12:12-13. Why do you think he mentions baptism and the Lord's Supper. What do these sacraments have to do with being the church?
5. Read the Context of this passage in 1 Corinthians 12:1-11... What do we learn about the Body of Christ here? What stands out to you?
6. How have you been challenged personally by this message? Any mindset, understanding, or action step you need to make?

#### Go – How can you BLESS your neighbor this week?



- Begin with Prayer
- Listen
- Eat
- Serve
- Share Your Story

# Body Building

## What Your Life May be Missing

1 Corinthians 12:12-14

### 2 Primary Things Covid has revealed about Living Springs:

- 1) We are not as connected as we thought we were.
- 2) We are not as unified as we thought we were.

**Our Hope for this Series: Together we might rediscover what church is, why it is so important, and that together we can experience all that God has for us!**

### What is CHURCH?

**American Cultural understanding of Church** = going to church to consume a religious product that will help me to have a better life.

**Ekklesia** (Ek – out of, klesia – called out) it is to gather together to be strengthened, to go out and live out Our Calling.

**Jesus Def. of Church** = the body of Christ on a mission to kick back the gates of hell and usher in the Kingdom of heaven.

### What does it mean to be part of the body? The Church?...

1. You are the Church.
2. We are the church.
3. We are better Together.