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“Doing Church in America Moving Forward!”

Matthew 16:18

2020 25% of Americans identify as practicing Christians

2000 45% of Americans identify as practicing Christians

Why the trend?

Are we mimicking our culture in its polarization and understanding of morality as opposed to being grounded in the life and teachings of Jesus?

Acts 2:42-47

“enjoying the favor of all people”

The early church was composed of people from different ethnicities, cultures, traditions, social economic status, and ages, and yet they were all united in a way of living “together” that was handed down by the life and teachings of Jesus.

John 13:34-35

John 17:20-23

Revelation 7:9

Be open to learn from others

Experiment with different worship styles!