

WHY YOU NEED THE CHURCH

The Purpose of the Church Is to Help People Fulfill
God's Purposes for Their Lives

Since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others.

ROMANS 12:5 (NLT96)

Having a church family will help you:

- Center your life around God (**worship**)
- Connect with other believers (**fellowship**)
- Cultivate spiritual maturity (**discipleship**)
- Contribute something back (**ministry**)
- Communicate God's message (**mission**)

What's Driving Your Life?

This world is fading away, along with everything it craves. But if you do the will of God, you will live forever.

1 JOHN 2:17 (NLT96)

[God's] plans endure forever, his purposes last eternally.

PSALM 33:11 (GNT)

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. . . and you'll recover your life. . . and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

MATTHEW 11:28, 30 (The Message)

It makes no difference who you are or where you're from—if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open.

ACTS 10:35 (The Message)

In the next session we will look at what it means to be a Christian.