



Discussion Guide

Belong

As A Group...

- 1. SPEND SOME TIME SHARING WITH EACH OTHER AND PRAISING GOD FOR WHAT HE IS DOING IN YOUR LIFE.**
- 2. TAKE SOME TIME TO SHARE WHAT GOD IS TEACHING YOU.**
- 3. TAKE SOME TIME TO SHARE WHAT YOU'RE ASKING GOD TO DO IN YOUR LIFE AND PRAY FOR EACH OTHER.**

1. Read Romans 12:1-13
2. How have you seen a shift in the way Christians view the local church and the value/commitments of church membership? How have you noticed it in your own life?
3. How did COVID affect this?
4. How has consumerism affected the way people view the church and church membership?
5. Would you say that you have an understanding of what the New Testament says a church member should be?
6. In the first sermon of this series, Pastor Daniel said that, according to the New Testament, a local church is "A church is the assembly of baptized believers who belong to Christ and to one another and who exist for the proclamation of the gospel and to display God's own holiness and love through a unified and diverse people in all the world."

Do you agree or disagree with this definition? How does this differ from the way many Christians view the local church?

7. In the message from Romans 12:1-13, we saw that a biblical church proclaims the gospel in six ways. What were those six ways and how does Taylor Road do in fulfilling the purpose of the local church?