

Why We Exist

Beyond This Moment

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OPENING QUESTION

What do you think is the difference between simply *attending* a church and being truly *planted* in a church family?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 28:19-20

Mark 1:17

Luke 6:40

Acts 2:42-47

KEY TAKE AWAY(S)

Who We Are:

Spirit-filled church — focused on the Holy Spirit and truth.

Authentic community — doing life together as the body of Christ.

Radical generosity — giving because God gave first.

QUESTIONS

1. The sermon challenged the difference between attending church and being planted in a church family. Where would you honestly place yourself right now, and what would it look like for you to become more rooted in community?

2. Moment Church's mission was described as helping people find Jesus and empowering them to practice His way. Which part of "be with Jesus, become like Jesus, and do what Jesus did" feels strongest in your life right now, and which part needs more attention?

3. The sermon described the church through three markers: Spirit-filled, authentic community, and radical generosity. Which of these do you most desire to grow in personally, and what is one practical step you could take this week?

PRACTICE

Go and Invite

This week, have each person prayerfully identify **one person** in their life who may need encouragement, community, or an invitation to church.

As a group:

Write down one name of someone you feel God is putting on your heart.

Pray for that person together during group.

This week, take one simple step:

- invite them to church,
- invite them to coffee,
- send an encouraging text,
- ask how you can pray for them,
- or share what Jesus has been doing in your life.

At the next group, take a few minutes to share what happened.

Purpose: To practice the sermon's call to not just receive the gospel, but let it flow through us to others.

CLOSING PRAYER

Jesus, help us move from simply attending to being truly planted in Your family and committed to Your mission. Fill us with Your Spirit, shape us to become more like You, and give us courage to do what You did by loving, serving, and inviting others. Use our time, talent, and treasure to help people find You and practice Your way here on earth.