

THE CHURCH



Discussion Questions 9/20/26

The Church Is The Family of God

Intro: The church is more than a gathering, it is the family of God where we are called to pursue gentle restoration, carry one another's burdens, and faithfully carry our own responsibilities. Following Jesus means moving toward one another in close proximity, making room for others, and choosing love even when relationships are difficult or painful.

Story: Share a time that God met you and cared for you through His church.

Read: Galatians 6:1-10

1. What do you think about the differences between family obligations and service? How do you think that should play out in the church?
2. Why do you think restoring someone from sin should belong to the more spiritual in the church?
3. What does it change in your relationship to the church when you see the Scriptures call the people your brothers and sisters?
4. Read Psalm 68 with a focus on verses 1-6. If God sets the lonely in families, and the church is a family, how might we work to become more aware of who in our midst needs us to be a brother or sister to them?
5. What is one concrete way you can move toward greater proximity with your church family this week?

Pray:

- For wisdom to know when to speak.
- For bravery to risk being hurt for relationship.
- For God to draw you deeper into His family.