



THIS IS A FOOTBALL

With so many denominations and opinions on what it means to be a Christian, it can be difficult to determine what is fundamental to the faith. In this series, we'll look at what's essential--and what's not--when it comes to following Jesus.

Today: God uses the church for personal, cultural, and global transformation.

Discussion Questions:

1. What if you grew up going to church, do you have a positive or negative memory of that experience? If you didn't grow up going to church, what was your opinion of "church people" when you were a kid?
2. How has being part of a local church changed you? If you could imagine, what would your life be like if you were still a professing Christian but not part of a local church?
3. Is being part of a church really an essential for Jesus followers? Why or why not?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12–19. What observations do you have about this passage? Would you say you're an active part of the body? Why or why not?
5. How difficult is it for someone to engage in the life and mission of our church? Why do you say that?