

Group Questions

1. What stood out to you most in this message?
2. When in your life have you been a part of a team working towards something together?
 - a. Did that team have standards and measured success? What were they? What happened if people failed to meet them?
3. What are the benefits of joining with other believers in the membership of a local church to pursue the glory of God through the advance of the gospel by the power of the Spirit?
 - a. If you are a member of a church, does your church have a church covenant? What is the value of a congregation reading their covenant together?
4. If you are single, what actions should you take to reflect your commitment to honor God by marrying only a believer?
 - a. If you're married to an unbeliever, please read 1 Corinthians 7:12–16 and 1 Peter 3:1–7. What areas of your life need to be brought into conformity with what those passages teach?
 - b. If you are married to a believer, how are you pursuing a marriage that displays the glory of the relationship between Christ and the church (Eph 5:22–33)?
 - c. Describe a marriage that would make others want to emulate it.
5. Does your conscience require you to observe the Sabbath? If so, why? If not, why not?
 - a. What does “observing the Sabbath” look like to you?
6. How does the idea that believers together are the temple of the Holy Spirit affect your attitude toward the church?
 - a. What are the reasons a Christian should support the work of the ministry through a local church?