



Church is a people - Belonging to God - Doug Tensen

Engage the Bible: 2 Corinthians 4:7-9, Acts 2:42-47, and Phil 2:3 - Read and discuss as a group. Use the “Engage the Bible” resource to guide you through prayer, observation, interpretation, and application of the scripture. Do this as a group and talk through the small group questions below.

Icebreaker:

If you could transport yourself between any two destinations at will, which two would you choose and why?

Small Group Questions:

- What has been your experience with the church growing up?
- How would you describe your idea of what the church should be today?
- How have the past few years impacted your experience with Christian community?
- The direction of our country is toward tribalism in almost every sphere of life. Do you agree?
- 4 ways to kill Christian community:
 - Become an unbalanced idealist
 - Have unrelenting high standards
 - Have impossibly high expectations
 - Let your pessimism run wildHave you struggled with any of these?
- What can you do to help keep community strong & thriving?