

Talk It Over

McLane at the Movies

Week #1 - The Greatest Showman

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Introduction

The church really is “the greatest show” — the greatest gathering of people from all backgrounds daring to hope, dream, and explore the impossible, not because of who we are but because of who Christ is — uniting us, empowering us, healing us.

Warm-up Question

If you were going to attend (or have) a circus, what is one performance you’d be sure to see?

Discussion questions

1. Read Colossians 1:27. In what ways are we, Christ-followers/the church, the hope of glory?
2. Read Acts 2:42-47. How many different ways does Luke describe the connectedness and interaction of people in the church? How many ways does Ephesians 3:14-21 written by Paul describe the connectedness and interaction of the church?
3. What challenges do people have connecting to people at a church? Why do you think (or know) that is so?
4. If we are the church, in what ways can we do a better job at creating a space for people to feel connected, welcomed, or at home/at ease as we gather for worship?

Application

- From a smile, to serving, to engaging people in conversation, etc., what’s something we can do - proactively - to help create a welcoming and caring church environment? What one or two things can you do right now to make our church a friendly, barrier-free experience?

Moving Forward

- Pray that connection would lead to engagement and engagement would lead to serving one another and that serving would lead to more connections...helping people explore, discover, and reflect the redemption and reconciliation of Christ, in us and for others.