



Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

For the sake of time, you may want to choose one or two questions.

Warm Up:

Describe your experience of church growing up? What has changed? What remains the same?

Discuss:

1. How have you primarily connected with the church over the past year? How well has it worked for you? When the pandemic is over, how would you envision yourself connecting with the church?
2. Do you agree that institutions often take over--or take the place of--a movement? Can you think of an example from your own experience where this has happened?
3. What is the most challenging cultural change that you have witnessed in the past thirty years (or ten years if you're younger than thirty)? How do you think the church can adapt to this change?
4. Read Mark 16:1-8 again. In what ways does the image of Jesus "going ahead" of his disciples encourage you? Where do you need Jesus to "go ahead" of you right now?

Wrap Up:

Share any final thoughts and close in prayer.