

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.

Warm Up:

Be honest--when you were unable to attend church during the pandemic, did you miss it? What aspects of church did you miss? What aspects didn't you miss?

Discuss:

1. If you were asked by someone "Why do you attend church?" what would you tell them? Would your answer be convincing enough that they would want to attend with you?
2. Do you agree that people need a system for faith? Why or why not?
3. Have you been able to find meaningful friendships in the church? Describe those friendships. If you haven't found meaningful connections in the church, what do you think has prevented that from happening?
4. Do you agree that we are most fully alive when we serve? How has our partnership with the Baptist Church of Chelm, Poland, made you feel? What are other ways the church can provide pathways to service?
5. Do you have a plan to engage regularly with the church? What does that plan look like? Where and how will you regularly connect with the church?
6. Do you think the church should be able to exist on the voluntary giving of its members? Is this reasonable or feasible? If not, how should the church obtain funding?
7. Do you believe the church is still relevant in today's culture? In what ways could the church change or adapt to be even more relevant?

