

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.

Read:

1 Corinthians 12:7; 27

Discuss:

1. To what would you attribute the national decline in church attendance over the past 10 years? The pandemic created an understandable decline in church attendance over the past two years. Why do you think church attendance is not quickly rebounding at the present time?
2. What would be missing in our community if churches like our church did not exist? What does the church do that the community would miss if we were no longer here?
3. How would you define the term “common good”? What do you think Paul means when he uses that term in 1 Corinthians 12:7? What does it look like for McLane Church to be for the common good in our region?
4. What is the significance of Paul saying that the church is the “Body of Christ”? Have you ever thought about the church as the physical presence of Jesus in the world? How does this concept elevate your view of the church?
5. How should the church go about raising money to do good in the community? Businesses raise prices to offset the cost of inflation. What can the church do to address these challenging economic times?



Wrap Up:

Close in prayer.