



Our Talk It Over is prepared each week by the teaching pastor and is designed to prompt insights, questions and dialogue based on the life experience of each listener. Using these in a group setting after hearing the message is similar to the practices of the early church in Israel.

BEST OF MCLANE

WE'RE NOT GOING BACK, WE'RE GOING FORWARD

Warm Up:

Think about 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? How did the pandemic change your connection 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?