



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.

HOW DO WE KEEP IT GOING?

1. The church is similar to public education — an institution that helps us "keep it going." How do you see the church playing that role in your life?
2. In what ways have spiritual practices (like prayer, worship or reading Scripture) helped keep your heart soft toward God and your eyes open to others?
3. When in your life have you felt "in the zone" spiritually—living in vibrant relationship with God and your neighbor? What helped you get there?
4. What tends to pull your focus away from spiritual practices or loving others well?
5. Most of us can give something to the church. How do you discern what your "something" is?
6. What are some ways you've seen McLane Church make a difference in the community? How does knowing your giving contributes to that work change your perspective on supporting the church?
7. If only half of the people in your family, workplace, or team contributed, what would happen to the morale, sustainability, and effectiveness of that group? How does that relate to the church?
8. Do you see yourself as essential to the health and future of our church—or as someone on the sidelines? What might be keeping you from stepping into that ownership?

