

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE FOR *BACK TO CHURCH* SERIES

Message #5: "The Community" – It should be a place like no other

Review

1. What was a key idea or application of this message for you?
2. What was the "big idea" of this message?
3. Share any commitments you made as a result of hearing.

Read: the proof of our love for God – 1 John 3:10-4:21

1. What commandment is referred to several times? What are some of the proofs that we are fulfilling the command?
2. What example has been set for us? How is it possible for us to follow that pattern?

Reflect

1. Describe an act of kindness you received that has been especially meaningful to you.
2. What benefit do you feel from your church friendships that you do not experience other places?
3. What do you look forward to when you go to church?
4. What kind of negative reaction have you received from family members because of your faith?
5. What encouragement or help have you received from the church community that you would like to pass on to others?
6. Who in the congregation should our group be reaching out to? How can we help?
7. How can the group be praying for you?

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PRAYER REQUESTS
