

Disciples Who Make Disciples Together.

Ephesians 4:11-16

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How are you opening up your life to others?

Who can you text a word of encouragement?

An invitation to coffee this week?

To get to know them and listen for what God is doing

Time. Patience. Commitment.

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Do you like working in groups or alone?

Share why with a person near you

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Signs We Approach Church As A Consumer

- Come when it's convenient.
- “We can always watch online”
- 2nd or 3rd priority

Danger is we begin to feel disconnected and like strangers when we come.

“Let us not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:25

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Signs We Approach Church As A Consumer

- Come as an individual
- Stay separated emotionally, relationally, and spiritually from others.
- I attend the location but don't call the community family

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Signs We Approach Church As A Consumer

- Come for a religion, spiritual, or “Christian” experience.
- We rate the service like a yelp review.
- How was the worship? The message? The people?
- What did I get out of it?
- Come for a spiritual booster shot.

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Signs We Approach Church As A Consumer

- Come with empty hands.
- What do I get out of it is our main concern

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- Do any of these describe how you come on Sunday?

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What worship looks like

- Come because God is worthy
- Aware of all God's blessings, grace, mercy and love; we come to be in His presence with others.
- It is the least we can give back to God.
- He's worthy of my whole life, let alone 3 hours.

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What worship looks like

- Come because church is my family.
- Me's become We. I's become Us.
- These are my people. This is where I belong.
- Keeps me connected to others and others to me.

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What worship looks like

- Come to be disciplined.
- Humble and lifelong learner.
- We come to disciple others and be disciplined.
- Our transformation is never done.
- There is always more to learn about God, myself and others.

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What worship looks like

- Come with something to give.
- With praise, thanksgiving and worship already in our hearts and on our lips. Even intercession and prayers.
- We've spent the week in contact with God and in the lives of others.
- We come with a tithe of God's blessings to be given back to Him in praise and thanksgiving. We do not come empty handed.

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What worship looks like

- Come because God is worthy.
- Come because church is my family.
- Come to be discipled.
- Come with something to give. Heart & hands full.

Which area do we need to grow in?

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How we disciple others:

- Open groups, space for others to join, ready to invite & introduce.
- Draw near, learn stories, listen for where God is at work.
- Watch out for blind spots!
- Be ready to receive others and connect them to our community. “I want you to meet”
- Love people more than you love your seat.

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May we be a community of disciples making disciples
TOGETHER.

- Come when it's convenient.
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- Come for a religion, spiritual, or “Christian” experience.
- Come with empty hands.

What unbelief do these reveal?

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