

EKKLESIA

PART 3: OUR TURN

Being a part of the ekklesia, calls for its members to step up by giving consistently, inviting intentionally, and serving actively. It's about turning around for the next generation and doing what has already been done for us

CONNECT

Has anyone ever gone out of their way to invite you to something? What was that like?

LEARN

You will watch a shortened version of a message from this series to set up your group discussion. Watch the full message sometime this week as a reminder of what you talked about today.

APPLY

After sharing what stood out from the video, discuss the following questions as a group:

1. Have you ever experienced a situation where you felt out of place or unwelcome in a church setting? If so, how did it affect your perception of the church?
2. Knowing others invested in the church long before you arrived, what does that prompt you to do now so the church is ready for the generation who will come after you?
3. Reflecting on the idea of being “the church for our generation,” what responsibilities do you believe come with that role?
4. It can be easy for churches to drift from their original missions. What factors do you think contribute to that drift? What can churches do to counter those factors?
5. Are you hesitant to volunteer or serve within your church? If so, what factors influenced your decision?

BEFORE NEXT TIME

Think of someone you could invite to church with you or somewhere you could volunteer in the church. Start to pray about what God would have you do.

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PRAY

As a group, pray together. Thank God for Jesus's promise of the church. Thank him for the generations that have gone before you. Ask him what you would have him do next for the church.