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## DO WE NEED TO PHYSICALLY ATTEND CHURCH?

### 1. WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

a. The Church is not a place \_\_\_\_\_ ... it is \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. WHERE DID THE CHURCH COME FROM?

a. It was \_\_\_\_\_ who built the Church. (Matthew 16:13-20)

i. He built it to be unique in the \_\_\_\_\_ of people it was  
\_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 16)

ii. He built it to be unique in the \_\_\_\_\_ of people  
it \_\_\_\_\_. (Galatians 5:22-23)

### 3. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH? (Matthew 22:37-40, 28:19-20)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Displaying God's presence in every area of our lives.

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Demonstrating Christ-likeness to others through our deeds.

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Declaring God's saving plan to the masses in a way that is effective.

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Demonstrating God's acceptance by living as a Spirit-filled community.

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Discovering God's purposes by obeying his commands and his teaching.

#### 4. DO WE NEED TO PHYSICALLY ATTEND CHURCH?

- a. Being the Church requires being the Church \_\_\_\_\_! (Proverbs 27:17)
- b. Our relationship with Jesus is not just \_\_\_\_\_, but it is \_\_\_\_\_ as well. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

### *Today's 'Big Idea'*

The Church is more than a \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
the Church exists for the \_\_\_\_\_ .

#### **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What stood out to you the most about this message?
2. How are you personally fulfilling the 5 purposes of the Church?
3. Rank the 5 Purposes of the Church in order from strongest to weakest in your life.
4. Now that Covid restrictions have eased, what are some activities that are back in your life now that you have greatly benefited from?

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