

Commitment to Others, Part 2:

Discussion Questions

Opening

What are the primary reasons why people avoid becoming a part of a local church body?

Going Deeper

A Commitment to Church

1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-14. How does Paul use the breath in our human bodies to illustrate the role of the Holy Spirit in the church?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 12:15-26. How does God ensure that our diverse Spiritual body remains united?
3. Why is it important to join a local, organized group of believers?

A Commitment to Family

4. Why are families so important in God's plan?
5. What do parents need most in order to raise their children in accordance with God's will?
6. How do we as a church respond to all the different forms of family that we find in today's culture?

A Commitment to Care

7. Read Galatians 6:2 and 2 Thessalonians 3:10. How do we find a balance between ministering to genuine need and encouraging others to take responsibility for their own well-being?
8. What are the consequences for failing to have tough conversations when they become necessary?
9. What scriptural guidelines are we given for having these conversations in a God-honoring way?
10. Why is it necessary to grieve our losses together?
11. Why is it necessary to celebrate together?