

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

After Jesus, God's #1 representative on earth is the Church.

- What are some ways the church can represent God well?
- And is being part of a local church actually that important?

RELEVANT SCRIPTURES

- 1 Peter 2:4-10
- Ephesians 2:11-22
- Psalm 133
- Matthew 28:18-20

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What do these scriptures say about who the church is, and what its mission is?
- On a scale of 1-10, how important is it for a Christian to belong to a local church? Why?
- Share stories of the church (not necessarily CGLC) representing God well or poorly.
- In general, how do you think non-Christians perceive Christians? How might they perceive Lutherans?

PRAY for church leaders in every denomination who are experiencing near-burn-out fatigue ministering through the pandemic.

TRADITIONAL ELEMENT Apostle's Creed

ACTION STEP

Invite someone to join you at church, in-person or online.

SONG

The Church's One Foundation (LBW 369), or By Our Love (Christi Nockels)