



WEEK 1: GOD'S COMMITMENT TO THE CHURCH

Small Group Questions

1. We all have different experiences and history with the church. How would you describe your past relationship with the church? (Has it been a part of your past? What has been positive? Negative? What causes you to approach it with hesitancy or excitement?)
2. How do you feel about the future of the church in our current cultural climate? What concerns you and what gives you hope?
3. What would you say are some of the main reasons people have a difficult time committing to the church?
4. After Sunday's sermon, how are you feeling about what the next 12 weeks holds for Exchange?
5. God gives us the picture of the church being the Body of Christ. How does this image communicate his commitment to the church? (1 Cor 12:27)
 - Sermon points:
 - He is committed to diversity of parts, emphasizing value in each one
 - He is committed to our growth
 - He is committed to using us as part of something bigger than us
 - He is committed to putting himself on display
6. Would you consider signing up for the Prayer Training on September 9th? Take a look at the registration site and see if God opens up your calendar. (It's that good!)
7. God gives us the picture of the church being the Bride of Christ. How does this image communicate his commitment to the church?
8. How does God's commitment to the church challenge you in your commitment? How do you already sense the Lord challenging you in this series?