

Why Am I Running? - Week 5

Main Idea

The church is the imperfect family of God sent on the purpose-filled mission of God.

Starter

What do you appreciate most about being part of Jesus' church (and this group...)?

Discuss

Have you tried doing the "family conversation" from Hope yet? If so, how is it going? If not, what is keeping you from trying it? How can we pray for you and/or your family?

Spend some time praying for each other before you jump into the discussion for this week.

Scripture

Read [Hebrews 10:23-25](#) and discuss:

- What does this passage show you about God's purpose for the church?
- How does this passage encourage or challenge you?
- In your own words, what does it mean to hold tightly to the hope we have in Jesus? Why does that matter?
- What would it look like for you to be more intentional to lead others toward love and good deeds?

Apply

Take some time to discuss how your group's plan to grow in living on mission together this summer.

1. How will your group continue to meet to encourage each other to grow in faith this summer? Does your rhythm or time need to change? Do you want to plan a social or outreach gathering?
2. What needs or opportunities for mission might God be giving your group? Who is on your heart to pray for?

Spend some time praying for the church, each other, and the needs God has put on your group's heart.

Family Conversation Question

This week, spend some time talking with your family (this could be your spouse, your kids, or your brothers and sisters in Christ) about the following question:

- What does it mean to 'be the church'?