

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## CONNECT GROUP TO EACH OTHER

1. When it comes to worship preferences, what are yours?
2. In your life, how have you ever experienced the necessity of “going there” to get a message across?
3. In what ways has the universal church been known for what it’s against? Have you ever personally felt unwelcomed in a church? Share that experience with your group.

## CONNECT GROUP TO GOD

1. **Pastor Schlie addresses worship preferences in his message and proposes that “...the best kind of church for you to be a part of really isn’t one that caters to you.”** How do you think being a part of a church like that can strengthen your faith?
2. **In Luke 10, Jesus tells His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.” (2-3).**
  - a. Reflect on this verse in a modern context. How are the challenges that Jesus’s mission faced 2,000 years ago similar to those we face today? How are they different?
  - b. Jesus refers to His disciples as “lambs.” Why does He use this particular word to describe them? What are the implications of being a “lamb among wolves” when getting the gospel message out?
3. **Jesus makes it clear in scripture who His message is for: “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick...I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners” (Matthew 9:12-13).** How has the church lost touch with what Jesus taught? How has it retained this core teaching?

## APPLY THE TEACHING

1. What can you do this week to “go there” to get Jesus’s message out to our community?
2. Share Messiah’s digital content with your family and friends. ▶

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