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“This is The Way ”

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Why Church?

I will build my church, and all the (gates) powers of hell will not escape or resist it. Matthew 16:18

A New Name for a New Church that points to Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life and creates an opportunity for you to share with people = _____

We point the way to Jesus by loving others the way He loves us.

God will **lead** us *as we follow Him*:

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;

I will guide you with My eye. Psalm 32:8 NKJV

God’s **goal** for us all:

8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. John 14:6 NJKV

Jesus said: “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. John 14:6

Personally: Father help my life to point the way to you *by*:



TALK IT OVER

Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your LifeGroup. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.

1. If Jesus set out to build His church (singular), how do the various divisions we created work against the unity Jesus prayed for in John 17? How can those distinctions be helpful? What differences need to be overlooked to promote unity in the body of Christ?
2. Pastor Randy described “church” as “a group of people following Jesus on purpose with a mission.” What does it mean to follow Jesus in practical, everyday language? What mission are we on as followers of Jesus?
3. The GOAL, the direction this great journey is leading is fruitfulness. **Read Galatians 5:22-26**. What does fruitfulness look like in our lives?
4. As followers of Jesus, we point the way to Jesus by loving others the way He loves us. Would you pray together in your groups, in your families, asking God for opportunities to connect with the people in your neighborhood, on your street, in your complex and point them to Jesus?

Pray: Take some time to pray for one another.

Memory Verse for February: 1 Corinthians 11:1