

# Sermon Application Sheet

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## Sermon Outline

### I. God Intends the Church to Be a Place of Connection

- A. The Church is Where the Spirit Connects
- B. The Church is Where People Connect

### II. God Intends the Church to Be a Place of Growth

- A. The Church is Where Believers Grow in Christ
- B. The Church is Where Unbelievers Come to Know Christ

### III. God Intends the Church to Be a Place of the Gospel

- A. The Church Has an Obligation to Preach the Gospel
- B. The Church Must be Eager to Preach the Gospel

## Application Questions

1. Have you considered the importance of the Church in your walk with the Lord? What things tend to draw you away from the Church?

2. How can the Church help you to grow in Christ? How can it help you to share your faith?

3. What things (good or bad) can distract the Church from preaching the gospel? How can we keep the gospel central?

## Romans 1:11–15 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup> For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— <sup>12</sup> that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. <sup>13</sup> I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. <sup>14</sup> I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. <sup>15</sup> So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.