

For Leaders:

1. Please read the email and watch the video (linked in email) about the Passover event.
2. Please consider making brief mention of the Women's Retreat (April 13-14) and Pastor Dad (April 7). Both events are well worth the sacrifice of time and money to attend!

### **LEARN**

What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday?

What did you learn about the importance of both the "Universal" and the "Local" Church?

There are many metaphors the Bible gives for the church, including a body, adopted family, bride of Christ, field, branches, new temple, and household of God. How should these metaphors inform you and help you view the church how God views the Church?

(Scriptures to consider choosing from: 1 Corinthians 12:12-26, Romans 12:3-10, Ephesians 5:25-27, John 15:4-5, 1 Peter 2:4-10. God's view of the Church is the only right view of the church. We need to commit to seeing it and loving it the way he does)

### **PRACTICE**

If someone asked you "Why do you go to church?" what would you tell them? What are the most important biblical reasons that you should be in a local church?

The purpose of the church is to exalt God, edify believers, and evangelize the lost. Questions:

- How is your personal, daily worship of God? How do you see that impacting the way you worship on Sundays?
- What is one tangible "others focused" commitment you need to make to help you edify the body at Harvest?
- What is the name of one person you need to pray for to come to Christ? Can you invite them to Easter at Harvest?

(Leaders: You are encouraged to write down these names and pray for them together as a large group. Pray for boldness to invite and to witness as well)

### **CHANGE**

If you are a Christian, you are part of the Church. How do you personally commit to building up and strengthening Harvest as your local church? Does anything come to mind for how you need to change your mindset about church and your involvement in it?

(Pray together for any answers to the 2<sup>nd</sup> question in particular, that God works in hearts to align our view of the church with his. And pray for Harvest in general, for it to be all God would have it be for his glory)