



THIS IS MY CHURCH

Discussion Guide **October 21st, 2018** **This Is My Church: Partner Up**

INTRODUCTION

Being a part of Parkside means realizing that we'd be lost without Jesus, and that unless we bring Jesus to our world, they are lost without us. The mission Jesus left the church to accomplish isn't a one-person job. Everybody has to be on mission. Let's partner up Parkside. We don't have it all together, but together we have it all.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Being a part of something bigger than yourself is a challenging and at times very rewarding. Share some memories from your childhood or high school years when you accomplished something special as a group. What do you remember most about it?
2. In service, Matt referenced 1 Corinthians 12:12 as we learned about being the body of Christ. Have someone in your group read the larger passage of 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 to the rest of the group. What are some things that each of us at Parkside need to keep in mind from this passage? How should this change how we serve each other and our community?
3. Parkside talks about the commitment to the mission, vision, values, and spiritual family of our church in terms of partnership. Are there areas that the idea of partnership are difficult for you? What do you remember from the message about what the purpose and hope of partnership at Parkside is?
4. When we partner together with each other for the sake of God's Kingdom, God partners with us through His Spirit. As our community grows and the needs of our neighborhoods change, where do you see God's people at Parkside making an impact by partnering together to serve others?
5. Last week, Bart talked about how in Ephesians 5 that Husbands are supposed to love their wives like Christ loved the church and gave up his life for it. The God we serve is already committed to us. What might be possible if you, your group, and your family grew in your commitment to the mission God has given us at Parkside? What might growing in that commitment look like?

MOVING FORWARD

Read Matthew 5:13-16 as a group before you close in prayer. Pray that God would help us all grow in our commitment to each other so that we can shine brightly together. Pray that God would give each of you a vision of what being the church at Parkside and in our community could look like in your daily life.