

Sermon Series: *New Church, New Focus, New Direction*
Message #2: *Life on the Curve* – Sermon Feb. 10th, 2019



Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Life Group Study Questions:

Building community:

1. What influences/flavors should we as Christians bring to the community in which we live?
2. How does your background & life experience influence how you view the purpose of “church?”
3. If you read Acts 2: 43-47, what form of community did the early believers have?
 - a. How does that compare to our “life” as believers today?

Parts of the Body:

1. After reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, how do we view the “Body” of Christ today as compared to the believers in the time of Paul’s writing?
2. What “part” of the body do you consider yourself to be?

The Church Today

1. Above is the Life Cycle Curve as defined by Tony Morgan, in his book, *The Unstuck Church: Equipping Churches to Experience Sustained Health*¹. If you are apart of a church, where might you feel your church is on the curve?
2. How do you think we help God to move people to the “Launch/Growth” side of the curve?
3. **Obvious** question here but, what are the consequences of staying on the “Preservation/Life Support” side of the curve?
4. How do we balance a fully-committed life in Christ and a life full of commitments?

¹ Tony Morgan, *The Unstuck Church: Equipping Churches to Experience Sustained Health* (Nashville, TN: HarperCollins Christian Publishing, Inc., 2017), p.5.

Prayer Requests: