



## **Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions**

Topic: *Why is the Church Important?*

Service Date: March 10, 2024

Text(s): Matthew 16:18-19; Acts 2:42-47;  
Hebrews 10:25

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

### **Getting Started**

- When you think about how God is working at Tri-Village currently, what things (or people) come to mind?

### **Sermon Discussion**

- The sermon asked and answered the question why is the church important? If someone asked you that question, what would your response be?
- What are some specific things you can both receive and give when being actively involved in a church that you can't if you only attended?
- Paul discussed about the church being important because of its opportunities. What opportunities has church provided to you that you may not have had otherwise?
- In thinking about what excites you about Tri-Village, what reason would you give a friend for giving Tri-Village a try and visiting?
- If someone was to say they can follow Christ and the Bible faithfully but not attend church or be involved, how would you respond?
- For those who say they can get just as much from a church by watching a service online, how would you respond?
- The word "Gospel" means "Good News". If Christians are called to share the Gospel (Good News), why do you think that some view this Good News in a negative way? Could any part of this be in the way its presented to them or past experiences they've had?

- If Tri-Village was to completely disappear this week, what type of impact do you think it would have on the community? Are there ways for the church to increase its impact in the community? What role could you play?

## **Resources**

Book: *Blood Stained Pews* by Carl Kuhn

Book: *The Living Church: Convictions of a Lifelong Pastor* by John Stott

## **Have you or someone in your group experienced a Story of Life Change?**

We'd love to hear about it! In fact, one of Tri-Village's values is "Stories of Life Change". Visit [tri-village.org/yourstory](http://tri-village.org/yourstory) and share how God worked.