



**We are the Church**  
**Mar 11: SI Next Steps Gathering**

**Series Summary:** It is commonly said that students (teenagers) are the future of the church. This is wrong. Students are the current church. They are a part of the body of Christ (the Ekklesia). In this series, we are going to discuss what it means to be a part of the local church.

**Big Idea/Question:** What does it look like to be committed to a church?

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## GET THEM TALKING

What does it look like to be committed to a church? If someone is committed to a church, what will they do?

## GROUP DISCUSSION

*Mission & Vision of Parkway Church*

Building Relationships That Build Disciples

*6 Key Moments of a Believer's Life.*

Walkthrough each of these key moments

- **Believe**
- **Baptized**

- Going Public with Faith
- Inclusion in Community

- **Bible**

- Read
- Study
- Teach

**Doctrine:** 10 Core Beliefs of Parkway

- God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, The Bible, Man, Eternity, Eternal Security, Church, Baptism, and Lord's Supper

**Question:** Why does what a church believes and teaches matter? Don't all churches teach the same thing?

- **Join a group & join Parkway Church**

Just because you were raised here doesn't mean that you are a member.

Involvement ≠ Membership; Membership = Commitment

Group Feedback: What is it that you love about your small group?

- **Serve Others**

- In Church
- In Community

- **Live Generously**

**Question:** What is the difference in mindset between a member and an attendee?