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QUESTIONS

Week Six

“Why Bother with Church?”

- Have you ever asked this weeks question? What led you to ask it?
- Is the statement “the church is full of hypocrites” fair? Why/Why not?
- What mistakes has the church made in the past? What mistakes is it making now? Why do you think the church sometimes get it so wrong?
- Do you think church goers should be better than those outside of the church? Why/Why not?
- Read Hebrews 10:24-25, according to this passage what is the purpose of church?
- How do you feel about the church being the bride of Christ? What does this mean?
- Why do you think God is so committed to his church?
- Is it helpful to think of the church as a family? Why/Why not?
- Read Colossians 3:12-14, what does this passage teach us about behaviour in the church?
- Do you think that the church has become known more for what it is against than why it is for? What can we do about this?
- Read Isaiah 58:6-7, what does this passage teach us about the kind of church God is interested in?
- On Sunday Dan mentioned the impact the church has had on society through such people as William Wilberforce, Martin Luther King Jr, Desmond Tutu, Jerzy Popieluszko and Dietrich Bonhoeffer. What needs do you see in our society?
- What impact has church had on you personally?