

Sermon-based Discussion Questions

“Ekklesia – The Local Church” from 6/28/2020
Ephesians 1:15-23

*SPOILER ALERT: You may not want to read these until
AFTER you have heard the sermon.*

1. How are you feeling about the reopening of our church building? Do you have any questions or concerns? (Feel free to send them to efree@paulbunyan.net)
2. What are some things you appreciate about the local church? What are some things you struggle with? Can you think of some helpful ways to approach these struggles?
3. Why is having a LOCAL body of believers so important? Why might it be significant that the E-Free Church of Bemidji is on the corner of Carr Lake Road and Washington Av?
4. Proverbs 15:23 talks about “how good is a timely word!” Would you agree that there can be a “timeliness” to our Sunday morning sermons? Explain. What do you find meaningful about everyone singing together at the same time? See Colossians 3:16.
5. As a body of believers, the E-Free Church of Bemidji is a local representative of Jesus Christ for this region. What responsibilities and opportunities might this give us?
6. The local church is a body made up of interdependent parts. How might you explain the mutual benefits and responsibilities of being part of the same local church?
7. How can we encourage one another to participate in our local church more fully? Do you think that God might be calling you to join a Life Group? Might He be calling you to get training to help lead a Life Group?