



The 210 Initiative
Lesson 4: Heart for the House
November 15 & 16

Believers Church isn't a fit for everyone but everyone needs to fit into a church

The local church is the hope of the world

1. The local church is God's House

God's House = God's Church

1 Timothy 3:14 Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, **15** if I am delayed, you will know how **people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God**, the pillar and foundation of the truth. *New International Version*

2. The local church is where Jesus is working

Matthew 16:18 You are Peter, a stone; and upon this rock **I will build my church**; and all the powers of hell shall not prevail against it. *The Living Bible*

3. The local church is where Jesus makes disciples

1 Peter 5:1...As a fellow elder, I appeal to you: **2** Care for the flock that God has **entrusted to you**. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly—not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. **3** Don't lord it over **the people assigned** to your care, but lead them by your own good example. *The New Living Translation*

Acts 20:28 "So guard yourselves and God's people. Feed and shepherd **God's flock his church**, purchased with his own blood over which the Holy Spirit has **appointed you as elders**. *The New Living Translation*

4. The local church is where Jesus grows us

Psalms 92:12 "The righteous **will flourish** like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; **13 planted in the house** of the Lord, they will flourish in the

courts of our God. **14** They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green.” *New International Version*

Roots = Fruit

5. The local church is where God wants our passion

Psalm 69:9 Passion for your house has consumed me... *New Living Translation*

God wants your terminology to go from “Your Church” to “My Church”

Members have rights; Owners have responsibilities (John 4: Story of the woman at the well)

Four things you can do to be open eyed

1. Except personal responsibility
2. Become involved
3. Be generous
4. Invite others

Luke 14:23 “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and **compel them** to come in, **so that my house will be full**. *New International Version*

Total 210 Initiative

Two Year Ministry Operations.....\$4.25 million
Ministry Expansion..... \$1.75 million (875,000.00 per year)
Total..... **\$6 million**