

# Life is Worship



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The Church Needs You... PREPARED (part one)

Some people miss church because they believe they're not needed.

Meeting together for worship is an essential way God \_\_\_\_\_  
us in our faith.

To think we can manage this life without the encouragement God says we need  
from the local church is \_\_\_\_\_.

God doesn't make \_\_\_\_\_ Christians.

PRAYERS... in preparation:

1. PRAY for a **significant** encouragement to \_\_\_\_\_.

2. PRAY to be a **significant** encouragement to \_\_\_\_\_.

## GROWth Journaling Scriptures

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Hebrews 10:24-25 / 1 Corinthians 12:21 / 1 Corinthians 12:15

Exodus 23:25 / Psalm 150:6 / Isaiah 25:1

# Conversations in Community

Use these questions in your Community Groups, GROWth Groups, with your family or your friends to give you practical ways to walk out Pastor Marty's message.)

## 5 Possibilities for Preparation

Maybe you will find some or all of these suggestions helpful. Or maybe you already have your own way of preparing your heart to worship. Regardless, we need to prepare. We need to warm up our heart each week. If we do this as a congregation, we'll be a room filled with contagious worshipers.

1. The battle for our heart begins before Sunday morning—how can we start the night before?
2. Sunday morning can be a scramble to get to church *ten minutes early*—what could we pray before we get in the car?
3. Driving to church can be a time where we focus on anything other than Jesus—what could we do to worship on the way to church?
4. Engaging other believers is important after we arrive—what will it take for me to meet one new person each week?
5. After we find our seat, we could pause for a moment to pray—what will you pray about before the service starts?