

TEACHING NOTES for April 26th, 2020
#SBNR // Meet-n-Greet: Those who love Jesus but not the Church
Pastor Marty Walker

The Church must be living proof faith doesn't survive in solitude.

DE-CHURCHED

- _____ imprisoned, confined: unable to escape
- _____ barred for political or punitive reasons
- _____ no permanence; traveling place to place
- _____ spending resources recklessly; wastefully extravagant
- _____ aimless; without direction; rootless

Despite their apparent _____ with the church, this group still maintains a positive view of Christianity in general.

Unlike evangelicals, this kind of spirituality is deeply _____ - *even private*.

They still _____ practice their faith, just in less _____ ways.

Dis-organized religion allows people to practice their faith

casually...with no _____.

This group represents an Important and growing _____ of ministry for the Church.

GROWth Journaling Scriptures

for more information on journaling visit thesanctuarychurch.com/growth

Matthew 18:15-17 / Hebrews 10:25 / 2 Peter 1:20
2 Peter 3:15-16 / Isaiah 43:5-7

Conversations in Community

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

What are some reasons people stop going to church?
(see the list of "de-churched" for ideas)

How can we (the Church) help to reconcile the generations:

Millennials: Born between 1984 and 2002

Gen-Xers: Born between 1965 and 1983

Boomers: Born between 1946 and 1964

Elders: Born 1945 or earlier

Who do you know in each generation, what do you think about them, and how do you communicate with them?

Regardless of generation, race or denomination, the Church is considered irrelevant by about one in ten Americans.

- Why do you think this is?
- How can we change this?
- What can we stop doing? (turning *from* irrelevant)
- What can we start doing? (turning *toward* relevant)