

Prayer

Your Life Group, and all of the others meeting this week, are the prayer meetings of our church. How cool is that!
Please spend time praying for each other and our church.

Pray for opportunities to share the hope of Christ with others.

Each other:

Church

- *God will help us with our hearts and our mouths.*
- *That CCC would be used by God to reach our neighbors, neighborhood and community.*
- *That the CCC community would be contagious.*
- *Pastors, Staff and Leadership*
- *Stampede and Round Up*
- *God to provide the financial resources we need.*
- *Youth and College Ministries*
- *Life Groups meeting around the area this week*



Part 1: Community
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Getting Started

When was the last time you had an adventure?

Christendom is over, but Christianity is not. What do you think that means? How do we go about separating the two?

Take a moment and read Matthew 16:13-18 Was there one thing that stuck out to you about Jesus and the church? It could be a question, or something that bothers you. Write down that initial impression and take a moment to talk to Jesus about it.

The end of Christendom is not the end of the church—this is the church's next big adventure! What are some things that we need to know and to do as we prepare for this next big adventure?

At it's very core, what is the church?

How is "community" the answer, or at the very least, the place we start from?

What is it built on?

Jesus says that he builds the church, what does that mean for us?

Some practical ideas for this week:

Spend some time reflecting on how Christendom has influenced your expectations, your approach, and your idea of church and ministry?