

Pivot: As a Church
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- What are some of the changes that our church has experienced in the past 4 months?
- What's been the hardest part of not meeting in person as a church in the past 17 weeks?
- In what ways have you changed as a result?
- What types of changes to church life do you see continuing for you?
- What could be some positive outcomes resulting from these changes?

4 Things We Need to “Get” in Order to Pivot as a Church

1. Get Along

- What were some of the problems Paul was addressing in his letter to Corinth?

Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-18, 20-22.

- How was The Lord's Supper different in the first century church from today?
- What are the most unique elements you have ever used for Communion?
- What issue was Paul dealing with in the above verses?
- What is the most severe disagreement you have ever witnessed in a church?
- What impact did it have on the church? Short term? Long term?
- What does division impact how the world perceives the church?

Read John 13:35.

- How does division in the church impact our ability to accomplish our mission?

2. Get Rid of It

- What's the best garage sale you ever had and why?
- What do you do with the stuff that doesn't sell?
- Why does it feel so good to have a garage sale?
- At some point have you replaced the stuff you got rid of?
- How are we affected by things?

Read Ephesians 4:31-32.

- Why do we need to get rid of things found in verse 31?
- How are we affected if we don't get rid of these things?
- How is the church affected?
- How can we replace attributes from verse 31 with verse 32?

Read 1 Peter 2:1.

- As an act of our own will can we choose to get rid of certain characteristics?

3. Get to It

- What's your favorite event in the Summer Olympics?
- Have you ever met an Olympian?
- What kind of a mindset did they seem to have?
- Why do elite athletes seem so different?

Read Philippians 2:3-5.

- What was Jesus' mindset?
- If you were God the Father, how would you have sent your Son to earth?
- Jesus came to earth to do what?

Read Matthew 23:11.

- How can the church serve more effectively during this time?

4. Get on With It

- How is Starbucks "Third Place" concept similar to the church?
- Why would Starbucks want to change its cornerstone concept?
- How does Starbucks believe they connect with their customers?
- How is Starbucks planning to pivot?
- If people won't physically return to church how can the church connect with them?
- How do we need to pivot as a church?

Read Hebrews 10:24-25.

- How can we do church differently in the weeks and months to come?
- How would Jesus want our church to look during this time?
- How can we get and stay connected to each other if we cannot be together?
- How can we engage the church rather than consume church?
- What are some realities that we need to accept as the church moves forward?
- How can we encourage each other in our faith?