

The Local Church 10/15/2023 Reflection Questions:

- 1. How many years have you been involved in a local church?
- 2. Have you lived part of your Christian life not in a local church?
- 3. When you have mentioned going to church to someone or have invited them to Wellspring, what kind of responses have you gotten?
- 4. What would you say is your motivation for being a part of a local church?
- 5. Was it surprising to see Jesus' zeal for God's house to include making a whip and turning over the tables in the Temple? Couldn't He have just talked with them and explain how they were breaking God's commands?
- 6. If the church is God's plan and idea, how can we be sure we are following His plan?
- 7. What did you think of this statement, "The local church is a big deal to God and so it's a big deal to us"?
- 8. Do you believe you can grow a stronger Christian life in isolation? Why or why not?
- 9. How is Wellspring in a weaker place if each one is not doing his/her part? What giftings do you personally have that you can bring to Wellspring?
- 10. Jesus said that He is building His church. What are you building with your life or have built?
- 11. If the church is the "Bride of Christ" what does that metaphor mean to you?