



SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION

Mitchell Berean Church

Healthy, Unified and Firing on All Cylinders

Cylinders:

- 1: Worship/Affection
- 2: Discipleship/Follower
- 3: Evangelism/Generosity
- 4: Fellowship/Together
- 5: Service/Sacrifice
- 6: Mission/Impact



Open in Prayer

Pre-Video Discussion

The Church of Jesus is God's gift to the world. The church is not perfect and at times gets damaged or loses focus. The church is made up of imperfect people and therefore is not perfect. It is the very plan of God to take the Gospel of Jesus to the world. It is so important that the church stays focused on what it is we are supposed to be doing.

Yet from the beginning of the church, churches have had problems and difficulties at staying focused. Look at the letters to the churches in the New Testament. They were filled with problems and were struggling to stay focused on the mission of God. We have the same struggle and battle. We must be working then to stay focused on the **mission**.

In this campaign we will be looking at what the purpose of the church is and how it is supposed to be working.

*Staying focused is essential to doing what Jesus wants us to do. **The Church was created on purpose for a purpose, and the purpose is to accomplish the mission of God.***

Ask These Questions and Answer Them Together

How important is it that the church stay on mission?

How does knowing the purpose for the church help keep us focused?

Why does having a mission matter for us as God's people in this world?

READ: In order for the church to be effective at accomplishing the mission we need to be **Heathy, Unified and Firing on All Cylinders**.

What makes and keeps a church healthy since churches are filled with imperfect people and leaders?

How do we stay unified when some many factors are pulling us apart? (i.e. politics, COVID response, which Christian leaders we follow or listen to, Calvinism vs Arminian etc.)

Watch the Video Together

Video is found on RightNow Media, YouTube and mitchellberean.com/bethechurch/

Small Group Discussion

Review the 6 Cylinders of the Church's engine (on the front of this sheet).

Rank on a scale from 1-10 how well each cylinder is firing at MBC.

What needs to be done to improve the cylinder?

What could you do to help make those improvements happen for the weaker cylinders?

Close in Prayer

Pray that God would make each person in Mitchell Berean sensitive to the call of the Holy Spirit to use their spiritual gift so we can be a church on mission and firing on all cylinders.

Pray for the individual needs within your group.