



Session Outline and Discussion Question

“A Man And His Church”

Vince D’Acchioli -- Session 41

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1. To _____
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Life Implication:

You and I *are* the church. We must live our church lives in ways that model what Jesus intended. There is a great need for us to look at the church not only for what we can get, but for what we can give.

How should I relate to my church?

- Put your own mask on first—getting the right kind of ministry for me
- Seeing that my wife and kids are getting the right information and training
- Looking for places to serve the vision with our unique set of gifts

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