

GROUP LIFE THIS WEEK



COMPASSPOINT

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i'm sorry

a candid confession of how the church has at times let people down.

Forgive Us For Being Irrelevant

Boring?

Irrelevant?

Consider...

Psalm 27:1-6

Philippians 4:6, 7

2 Timothy 3:16, 17

Romans 5:6-8

Romans 6:22-23

John 5:24



Getting Connected

Describe the most boring job you have had.

Describe your most exciting job.

Based on your experience has church been boring and irrelevant or exciting and practical? Explain.



Digging Deeper

Michael talked about the church being "immensely influential" (sanctity of life, charity, healthcare and science, liberty & justice, etc.) as well as the Church appearing irrelevant and out of touch (focusing on make-up, clothing, worship styles, etc.)

Does the church become irrelevant when it has an internal rather than external focus? Why or why not?

Read again Psalm 27:1-6, Philippians 4:6-7, Timothy 3: 16-17, Romans 5:6-8, 6:22-23, John 5:24. What makes Christianity relevant, meaningful and exciting?

Is there any area of life where Christianity is not relevant?



Growing Together

What habits/practices do you engage in that guard against boredom in your own spiritual journey?

What is the element in your own small group or discipleship relationship that spurs you on toward growth in your Christian walk?