



Week #6: The Continuation of the Church

How Do We Continue God's Mission for the Church?

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- Keep _____ your _____.

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Discussion Questions

1. What are some examples you have seen of people being the church – loving God and loving others well?
2. What is a way you will keep growing in your friendship with God?
3. What is a way you will keep growing in your friendship with others?
4. Who is someone in your life who does not yet know God that you will keep praying for?

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(MSG) The Message

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- Keep growing in your friendship with people.
- Keep introducing your friends.

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