



“Church” Parent Message

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This week we watched the video “Church – Travis Doesn’t Feel God” from the Darkroom series.

Episode Overview: Travis used to love church - until he was hurt by insensitive comments made by a fellow church member. Now all he can see is a toxic culture, and is questioning whether church is for him at all.

Here is the link to the Darkroom episode page for Church:

<https://darkroomfaith.com/episodes/ep-03-church/>

You can watch the video and follow links to other videos, articles and podcasts that **GO DEEPER** on the topic.

Key Message: Church is like family, sometimes messy, but critical to our spiritual life.

Foundational Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 “Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.”

A Prayer for the Church: *“God, thank you for your Church and our community where we can gather as fellow believers and encourage one another. Help us to love and serve each other well, and experience strength and unity in diversity. When we slip up and hurt others, convict us and forgive us, help us make amends and extend one another grace as You do to us. Shine your light in us, through us, and over us so that we can make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”*