

# 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY CHURCH

**PURPOSE OF THE GROUP:** To give everyone in the group the opportunity to find authentic community and spiritual growth. A group is where you are known, and you grow.

**YOUR PERSONAL ROLE:** Watch or listen to the message. Show up at group. Be real. (Life is better connected)

## **INTRODUCTION:**

Imagine if every Jesus follower engaged people instead of just attending church. Imagine if every Jesus Follower used their influence to stand up for others. Imagine if we dropped the religious rules and just did what love asks us to do. It would change the world.

**📺 WATCH THE MESSAGE VIDEO ON THE ROCKPOINTE APP OR WEBSITE OR WALK THROUGH THE POINTS OF THE MESSAGE IN THE NOTES SECTION.**

## **LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:**

1. What has been your big takeaway from the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Church series? What do you plan to carry forward and implement in your life?
2. Over the course of the series Shayne brought up his "holy discontent" in the church. Take a few minutes to discuss how, as a group, you can permanently eliminate these Temple Model actions and attitudes from the church. (Maybe choose one or two to discuss).
  - The church must have unity.
  - We can't allow gossip or relational issues to just sit and sour. How can this group keep unity in the church?
  - The church must be a family.
  - Gangs do this better than we do. What are some practical ways of having each other's back and challenging each other when needed?
  - The church must be authentic.
  - People can smell hypocrisy when our words don't match our actions. What are some ways to practice authenticity?
  - The church must embrace messiness. When you first get here you love how real it is. Then someone's "realness" gets on you and you want to quit because they hurt you. Jesus needed messy people to his work and so do we. How do we practice messiness?
  - The church must serve the least and littlest among us.
  - We can't be consumers with babysitters. How can we better develop an attitude of serving not consuming?
3. Did you text the word FUTURE to 512-710-2323? How do you see yourself in the future of the church?

## **HOW CAN THIS GROUP PRAY FOR YOU THIS WEEK?**

**ASK SOMEONE TO PRAY TO END THE GROUP TIME.**