

# WHO BROKE MY CHURCH?

A Church-Wide Conversation

Week 3 - Country Club

May 12, 2019

## WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

### GROUND RULES FOR THE CONVERSATION

- We expect to disagree - that is how we grow
- We encourage everyone to speak up
- Test what you read against Scripture (Acts 17:11)
- When you read the book, it benefits the church
- Join the online discussion group at [www.facebook.com/groups/brokechurch](http://www.facebook.com/groups/brokechurch)

## READING SCHEDULE

May 12	<b>Country Club</b> Chapter 6 (p. 96-117)
May 19	<b>Baby Food</b> Chapter 7 (p. 118-139)
May 26	<b>The Greatest Era</b> Chapter 8 (p. 140-161)
June 2	<b>Scarcity Mindset</b> Chapter 11 (p. 197-214)
June 8 Saturday	<b>Planning Workshop</b> 9:00am-12:00pm

### LET'S START WITH SHARING (p. 98)

Does anyone want to share what God has done in your life lately?

### STRATEGY #2: TURN YOUR CHURCH INSIDE OUT (p. 97)

- **Discussion:** What is the mission of our church? For what reason does our church exist? In what business is our church?

### THE CHURCH IS A LAUNCHING PAD

*"We have many comfortable Christians, but few courageous Christians. We have seen the church as the fortress and protector. Seldom have we seen the church as the launching pad, the base camp for witness and ministry in the world."*

- Gerhard Knutson (quoted on p. 11)

- **Discussion:** What do you think about the quote above?
- **Discussion:** Does the great commission feel more like a great burden/responsibility or a great privilege/opportunity? (p. 101)

## COME OR GO?

*Most pastors and church leaders spend too much time on the squeaky wheel and not enough time on the steering wheel of the church. **The steering wheel of Kingdom culture is to equip God's people to go into their social networks and make disciples.** (p. 104)*

- **Discussion:** How equipped do you feel to do this? What is lacking?

*Kingdom culture is to **go** make disciples, yet the posture (attitude) of most Christians is “you all come.” (p. 104)*

- **Discussion:** What are signs that this is our church's mindset at times?

## MEMBER OR MISSIONARY

*You are a missionary because you live on a mission field and because you are sent to that mission field by the King of the universe. (p. 111)*

- **Discussion:** How do you feel when you say, “I am a member”?  
How do you feel when you say, “I am a missionary”?

## LOOKING INSIDE OUT (p. 109-111)

- **Discussion:** Which of the following implications of Kingdom culture stands out to you? Are there any you disagree with?
  1. Worship is primarily for believers, not unbelievers.
  2. Your primary mission is “out there.”
  3. The church (the facility) is for two purposes: worship and equipping.
  4. It is more productive to hold activities in the community than at the church whenever possible.
  5. Bible studies work much better at a coffee shop or a restaurant than at the church building.

## LET'S TALK ABOUT LAURA (p. 105)

- **Discussion:** What are ways you have intentionally reached out to people in your life who don't follow Jesus?

## OPEN FLOOR FOR QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

## CLOSING PRAYER