



## *I Love My Church* {Andy Stanley}

### INTRODUCTION

Think about your church . . .

Are the services filled with excitement and energy?

Is there clarity and focus in what's taught to both children and adults?

From the moment you wake up on Sunday morning, are you looking forward to church, or does attending service seem like an obligation?

Can you really say you love your church?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Nobody wants to attend a church where there's "no life". How do you measure "life" at a church?
2. What elements of your church's services do you get most excited about? Which elements could you do without?
3. How has your life, or the life of someone you know, been impacted by those who volunteer to serve on Sunday mornings?
4. Where have you volunteered in a church environment in the past? What was your experience?
5. Where in the church do you plan to invest your time this year?

### MOVING FORWARD

Shouldn't it be normal for churches to be a place of excitement and enthusiasm? Shouldn't it be normal for churches to be a place where people can feel a real connection with God? Shouldn't it be normal for churches to be positively shaping our communities and neighborhoods? Unfortunately, that's not the case for most churches. So what can you do to make all that a normal part of your church environment? How can you be a part of what God is doing through your church?

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

*"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.*

*"Come and see," said Philip.*

**-John 1:46**