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Main Points

The Church is usually known for what it's against.

God is for way more than what he is against.

God is for you so we are for you.

The Church exists to make people's lives better by illuminating and radiating God's love.

People need to know they matter to us before they can be open to hearing they matter to God.

Jesus is for people before they are for him.

The Church is not for church people. The church is for the world.

What you do is evidence of who you are.

A child of God can't help but look, sound, and act like their Heavenly Father.

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Discussion Questions

1. In your words how would you define the idea of #forSalem?
2. How would you finish this sentence: "The Church exists to_____."? How do you feel your definition fits or doesn't fit with the idea of #forSalem?
3. Read Ephesians 2:1-10. How do you think this passage relates to the mission/vision/idea of #forSalem and how it relates to you?
4. What are some ideas you have about how you, your family, your group, and/or your church could be FOR your neighbors or community in the coming future?

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