



**GLAD &  
SINCERE**  
HEARTS



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### Part 1: The Purposes of Our Church January 7, 2024

The series is called Glad and Sincere Hearts. What would that kind of heart look like for an individual and as a church?

Do you know the mission statement for Woodland Hills Family Church? (To **inspire** the **family** to become **fully devoted followers of Christ**) Each word is chosen for a reason. How do you see the main words of this purpose statement emphasized in our church programming?

What are the five purposes of the church? Why is it so important to balance these five functions in our church and in your life? What happens if one purpose takes priority over another?

When we think of worship, singing is usually the first thing to come to mind. In what other ways can you express your love to God?

Matthew 22:37 says, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Mark 12:30 says the same but adds the word "strength." What does that mean? How do we do each of those things?

#### **Read Matthew 28:20 and Acts 2:42**

How can you grow in discipleship besides being in a Bible study or hearing a Sunday morning sermon?

#### **Read Matthew 22:39 and Acts 2:43-45**

Think back to the video about serving coffee. Share about a special moment you have had serving someone. What change did you see in the person you served? How did serving affect you in your walk with the Lord?

#### **Read Matthew 28:19 and Acts 2:47**

In what way have you been involved in sharing the good news of Christ with others?

Ted said, "Being a part of the "Big C Church" should not diminish your participation in the local church." What does this mean? Why is it so important to be a part of a local church?