

FIVE STEPS FOR THE CHURCH TO SERVE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

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Nehemiah 1

1. _____ the way you think.



Serve first and earn the right to be heard.

Goal: Be the _____.

2. _____ to root causes.



Ask the tough questions.

Goal: Get to know the _____ people in your community.

3. _____ efforts to meet the needs.



Find the cause that motivates people to action.

Goal: Develop the ministries that meets the needs of the 365 people.

4. _____ with the community and build alliances.



Work next to and with natural groupings in your community.

Goal: Get on the _____.

"Also seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it because if it prospers you too will prosper." Jeremiah 29:7 (NIV)

5. _____ a promise from God.



Everyone has a faith journey.

Goal: Get to know the promises of God.