

CLASS 12 CONNECTING CHURCH AND THE WORLD
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How do you see the role of the church in our world changing from when you were a child until now?
- How aware are you of the 5 Marks of Mission?
- How do you see the church living these out?
- Where do you see yourselves in the Marks of Mission?
- How do we act on these Marks of Mission outside of our church community?
- What challenges do you see in being the church in today's world? Being a Christian?
- What can we offer the world? What is our mission and our call?
- "The church exists primarily for the sake of those who are still outside it."
William Temple. Discuss.
- Jesus said, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10
What does that mean to you? How does it look in your church context?
- "According to my minister friends, it is the politicalized extremism fueling the backlash by parishioners against certain sermons. One Oklahoma friend said his sermon on the Beatitudes was called "weak" and "too liberal" by congregants."
Becky Talent. Discuss.
- Bishop Budde's sermon at the National Prayer Service after the inauguration of President Trump's second term was met with great division. Reflect on this in terms of church unity, church and politics and church in the world.