

## Theology Threads | Episode 7 Notes | The Church Shares It

### Summary

In Episode 7 of Theology Threads, Dr. Brian Jenkins and Pastor Miles Langrock reach the final of the 4 pillars of Christianity, The Church Shares It. They discuss what is the "Church", what is "It", what the Church does, and how all of it fit into the mission. Featuring lots of book references, road signs in Alabama, and a Seinfeld quote that changed Brian's worldview. Make sure to watch the other episodes in our 4 pillars series and look forward to the next two episodes on the invitation to Love. You can email us with questions at [hello@theothreads.com](mailto:hello@theothreads.com).

### Reflection Questions

In is episode, the Church is defined as "the continuing community of God's people, who have been called out from the surrounding culture to point people back to Him." How did this align or differentiate from your definition of the Church before watching? How has this episode changed your view of the Church?

Do you find yourself aligning with Christ "against" culture, Christ as the "fulfillment" of culture, or the Christ "above" culture models? Did Brian and Miles' discussion challenge you to rethink where you place Jesus?

Is bearing witness or sharing the Gospel something that you struggle with? Is there a new or different approach you can try that feels more natural and authentic to you?

If you could share one concept or point addressed in Episode 7, what would it be? Who would you share it with?

### For further learning connected to this episode, check out these resources.

Read *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth* by Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart

ISBN: 9780310517832

Read *Bible and Mission: Christian Witness in a Postmodern World* by Richard Bauckham

ISBN: 9780801027710

Read *Christ & Culture* by Helmut Richard Niebuhr

ISBN: 9780061300035

Read *The Gospel in a Pluralist Society* by Lesslie Newbigin

ISBN: 978080280426

