

The Great

De church ing

Who's Leaving, Why Are They Going, and What Will It Take to Bring Them Back?



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Consumer Church

Church is seen as a dispenser of religious goods and services. People come to church to be "fed", to have their needs met through quality programs, and to have the professionals teach their children about god.

I go to church

Is different from

Missional Church

A body of people sent on mission who gather in community for worship, community encouragement and teaching from the Word in addition to what they are self-feeding themselves throughout the week.

I am the church