

Christian Leadership Reflections

Discussion Guide

CHURCHES AND HALOS: WHY EVEN ATHEISTS SHOULD APPRECIATE LOCAL CHURCHES

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- 1) If your church closed its doors, what exactly would the general community in your neighbourhood lose? Another way to come at this question: "How important is your church in the life of your community?"
- 2) Where on the spectrum would you place your church—does it tend to be isolationist and withdrawn from society, or tend to be more open and engaged with society?
 - a) What are the benefits and risks of the church being where it is on the spectrum?
 - b) Would you like to see it move along the spectrum? Which way? Why?
- 3) Get the Halo Project report from haloproject.ca and review the 41 indicators of value creation.
 - a) How many of the indicators is your church doing something in already?
 - b) Which ones could you start doing something in?
 - c) Could you be doing more than you currently are in any of the indicators?