

# CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### Churches and Halos: Why Even Atheists Should Appreciate Local Churches

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#### Discussion Questions

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 Where on the spectrum would you place your church—does it tend to be isolationist and withdrawn from society, or tend to be more open and engaged with society?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](http://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?