I'm Glad You Asked: What keeps people from church?

What keeps us from trusting and valuing the Church?

Reason: "The Church is full of hypocrites." (Matthew 15:7-9)

Good News: Jesus offers to <u>replace</u> our mess with <u>His grace</u>. (2 Timothy 1:9; Romans 5:8)

Reason: "I have been hurt by the Church."

Good News: Jesus will <u>never fail</u> you. (Deuteronomy 31:6)

Reason: "The Church doesn't seem to make any real difference in the world."

Good News: Jesus wants to bring His <u>life-changing</u> message to your world. (Matthew 5:13-16; Jeremiah 29:4-7)

"We aren't just called to make a difference in our world—but to make our world different."