

# CHRISTMAS

AT THE RIDGE

## **Day 6: The Church**

Welcome to Day 6 of 7. Today we will seek to understand why the church is important. In a culture that sees independence and self-reliance as hallmarks of a truly successful person, church can feel like an imposition on our time and energy. However, like a branch that grows because of its connection to the tree, we thrive when we stay connected to the church.

When we attend church, it allows us space to connect with Jesus while being part of a much larger community of people seeking to do the same thing. Also, Jesus also has given each of us abilities and gifts to use in helping other people find and follow Jesus.

Church is not just a place you attend, but a place where you can contribute to what Jesus is doing in the world around us.

**APPLY:** Serve on a Team: <http://theridgecc.com/get-connected/serve/>