



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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## Discussion Questions

*Living into the Future Together: Renewing the Ecology of the ELCA (LIFT)*

1. What do you believe God is calling your congregation to be and do in your community? Has your congregation ever developed a mission plan for following that call?
2. Could you see your congregation joining together with other congregations in your community to develop and carry out a mission plan in your community? How could joining together be helpful? How could the synod office assist your congregation's planning?
3. How does your congregation use social media like Facebook to help people connect with one another? Do you think using social media like Facebook could be helpful in connecting people with one another?
4. Congregations are being encouraged to form and participate in networks within and across your synod that will engage more people in creative approaches to ministry. In what kinds of networks are you already a part? What kinds of networks can you imagine participating in?