

LIVE YOUR CALLING

**WHAT ON EARTH
AM I HERE FOR?**

CALLED TO BELONG

The 2nd purpose of my life is that
God formed me for His family!

Hebrews 2:10

New Century Version

“God is the one who made all things, and all things are for His glory. He wanted to have many children share His glory...”



Ephesians 1:5

New Living Translation

“His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ.”



CALLED TO BELONG

God's family is called His Church.

1 Timothy 3:14-15

New Century Version

“I am writing to you...so you will know how to live in the family of God. That family is the church of the living God, the support and foundation of the truth.”



CALLED TO BELONG

I am called to belong to His
Church.

Ephesians 2:19

International Children's Bible

“So now you are no longer visitors or
strangers. Now you are citizens
together with God’s holy people.
You belong to God’s family.”



Romans 1:6

New Living Translation

“You are among those who have been called to belong to Jesus Christ.”



THE BENEFITS OF BELONGING

1. In God's Family:
I learn my true identity.

Ephesians 2:19

Living Bible

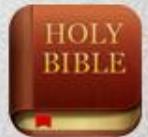
“You are members of God’s very own family... and you belong in God’s household with every other Christian.”



1 Corinthians 3:16

New Living Translation

“Don’t you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and His Spirit lives in you?”



THE BENEFITS OF BELONGING

2. In God's Temple:
I am supported by others.

Ephesians 2:21-22

New International Version

“In Christ the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit.”



Romans 1:12

New Century Version

“I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you.”



THE BENEFITS OF BELONGING

3. In Christ's Body:
I discover my unique value.

Romans 12:4-5

Living Bible

“Just as there are many parts to our bodies, so it is with Christ’s Body. We are all parts of it, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different work to do. So we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others.”



1 Corinthians 12:15-16

New Living Translation

“If your foot says, ‘I’m not a part of the body because I’m not a hand,’ that doesn’t make it any less a part of the body. And if your ear says, ‘I’m not part of the body because I’m only an ear and not an eye,’ would that make it any less a part of the body?”



THE BENEFITS OF BELONGING

4. In God's Flock: I'm protected & cared for.

1 Peter 5:2

International Children's Bible

“Take care of God’s flock, His people, that you are responsible for. Watch over them because you want to, not because you are forced to do it.”



Hebrews 13:17

New Living Translation

Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.



Galatians 6:2

New Living Translation

“Share each other’s troubles and problems, and in this way obey the law of Christ.”



1 Thessalonians 5:11

New Century Version

“Encourage each other and give each other strength.”



John 15:1 & 5

New International Version

“I am the True Vine, and my Father is the Gardener... and you are the branches.”



THE BENEFITS OF BELONGING

5. In God's Garden: My life becomes productive.

John 15:4-5

New Living Translation

“A branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful apart from me. I am the vine and you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. But apart from me you can do nothing.”



Ephesians 3:21

“Glory belongs to God in the church & in Christ Jesus for all time and eternity!”

