

I BELONG

BEING THE CHURCH

WHO WE ARE

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.... ⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10

WHAT WE DO

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verse 9b

- Community requires contribution
- Community requires commitment

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NOTES - The icons below may be helpful as you take notes on the outline.



WORSHIP

We commit to love and honor God with our whole lives.

BELONG

We commit to be responsible for our own spiritual growth.

GROW

We commit to healthy, Christ-centered relationships.

SERVE

We commit to serving others through our strengths.

SHARE

We commit to sharing our stories and God's story.

JESUS' PRAYER FOR US

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

John 17:20-23

NEXT STEPS

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