

**Hitting The Reset Button
"You Belong Here"**

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Some things belong together. Others do not. When it comes to the Church, people belong. People belong because people matter to God. People are loved by God and therefore belong. The more we become a church of belonging the more we will fulfill our purpose.

How To Create A Church Of Belonging

"Love one another deeply. Honor others more than yourselves." Romans 12:10 (NIRV)

Love _____

- Love people for _____, not for _____.

"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. ³⁵ Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:34-35 (NLT)

Honor _____

"Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king". 1 Peter 2:17 (NASB)

- Value the _____ more than your own.

"Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too." Philippians 2:4 (NLT)

Extend _____

- The act of _____ and helping them

_____.

"Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters. ² Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!" Hebrews 13:2 (NLT)

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Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever felt out of place, like you didn't belong? What was that like?
2. Read Romans 12:10. Discuss what it looks like to "love deeply" and to "honor others."
3. Have you ever thought of the church as a hospital? How can we be more like one and show the kind of hospitality God expects?
4. What did you think of the internal bleeding illustration? Did it make sense? Could you relate?
5. What are some real and practical ways we can make people feel they belong here?
6. Pray and ask God to use you to help people know and feel they belong here.

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