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WHAT ON EARTH
AM I HERE FOR?

CALLED TO BELONG

Live Your Calling: What On Earth Am I Here For?

*"God is the one who made all things, and all things are for his glory. He wanted to have many children share his glory ..." **Heb. 2:10 (NCV)***

**The second reason for my existence, the second purpose of my life
is that I belong in HIS FAMILY.**

*His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. **Ephesians. 1:5 (NLT)***

God's family is called THE CHURCH.

*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. **1 Timothy 3:14-15 (NCV)***

My 2ND Calling in life, I am CALLED to BELONG to His Church

*So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. **Ephesians 2:19 (NLT)***

*You are among those who have been CALLED TO BELONG to Jesus Christ. **Romans 1:6 (NLT)***

"ECCLESIA" (church) = "THE CALLED OUT"

THE BENEFITS OF BELONGING...

Five names used in the Bible to describe the church...

Family, Temple, Body, Flock, & Garden

1. In God's FAMILY: I find my TRUE IDENTITY.

You are members of God's very own family ...and YOU BELONG in God's household with every other Christian. Eph. 2:19 (LB)

Jesus and the people he makes holy all belong to the same family. That is why he isn't ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters. Heb. 2:11 (CEV)

2. In God's TEMPLE: I'm SUPPORTED by others.

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."

Eph. 2:21-22 (NIV)

3. In God's BODY: I discover my UNIQUE VALUE.

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. Rom.12:4-5 (LB)

4. In God's FLOCK: I find PROTECTION AND CARE.

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."

1 Peter. 5:2 (ICB)

Share each other's troubles and problems, and in this way obey the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2 (NLT)

5. In God's GARDEN: my life becomes FRUITFUL AND PRODUCTIVE

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. John 15:4-5(NLT)

Going deeper on my own. Read days 15-21 in "What On Earth Am I Here For". Choose to join the CPC family at the next Discovering Church Membership Class. If you are already a member, are you connected? Join a Home Team or Ministry. We are not created to just believe, but also belong, contribute and join our Savior in His family. Again, it is not enough merely to believe in Jesus Christ, He wants us to participate with Him. Participation starts in His family.