

HEART FOR THE HOUSE
Part 9: #BELONG
Sermon Small Group Questions
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USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

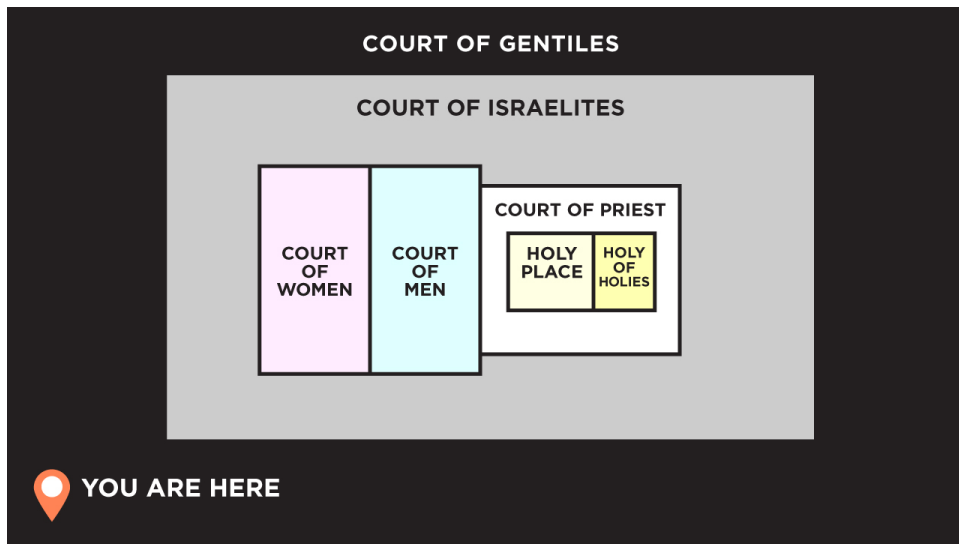
This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

The Church isn't a building; it's a community. We will find our significance through relationships. #BELONG

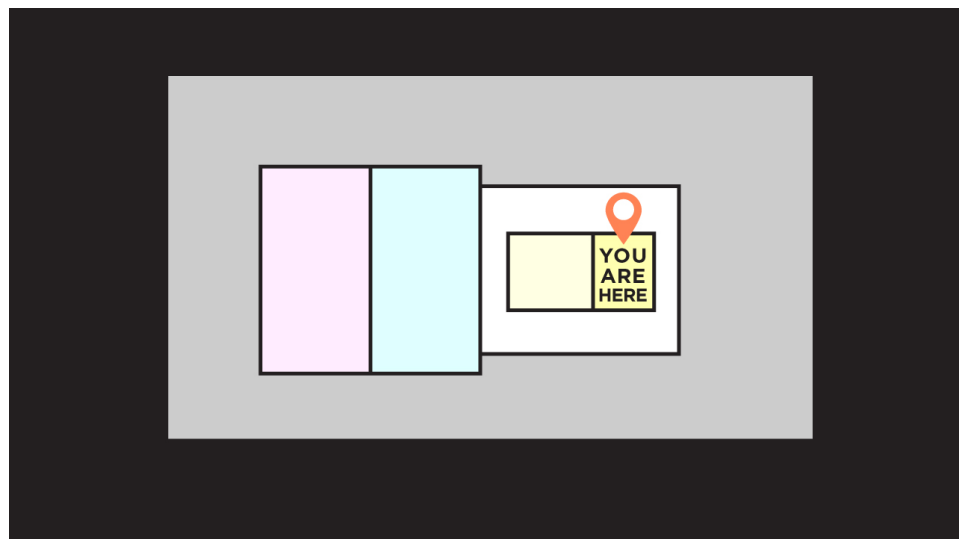
[Hebrews 10.24-25, NLT]

²⁴ Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another...



[Hebrews 10.19-23, NLT]

19 And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. 20 By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place. 21 And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house, 22 let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.



Christ came so that we would know we belong, then believe, and eventually behave.

[1 Corinthians 12.19, MSG]

No matter how significant you are, it is only because of what you are apart of.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. When were you in a situation where your expectations were exceeded, simply because of some association or connection?**
- 2. What goes through your mind when you are on your way to church (about what you will experience)?**
- 3. How does the biblical definition of the word church (*ekklesia*: "gathering of people called out and called together") affect your expectation of what church means to you personally?**
- 4. Where do people in general sometimes try to find their significance? Where do they try to "fit in?"**
- 5. How does being "in Christ" add value to you, as an individual, and to us, as a body of believers? [Consider Hebrews 10.24-25]**
- 6. What are some ways that I can "add value" to someone else? (whether a Christian or a non-believer)**