

YOU'RE NOT THE MAIN CHARACTER, BUT YOUR STORY STILL MATTERS. BE THE MAIN CHARACTER, YOU'RE NOT THE MAIN CHARACTER, BUT YOUR STORY STILL MATTERS. BUT YOUR STORY STILL MATTERS.

Weekend Resources

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Main Character Energy - Belonging

Use these questions and resources during your study time or with your group.

RECAP: You don't have to be the main character to live a meaningful story. In fact, the moment you stop performing and let Jesus take center stage... is the moment your story truly begins.

MAIN POINTS

- You weren't made to fit in—you were made to belong.
- Jesus invites outsiders.
- The Church is not a club; it's a family.

GETTING STARTED

- You're throwing a big table-family dinner. You can invite three people—famous, fictional, or friends. Who makes your list and why?

SCRIPTURE

- [Luke 5:27, Luke 5:29-32, Ephesians 2:19, Romans 8:15](#)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Where do you most feel the pressure to "fit in," and how does that differ from the kind of belonging God offers?
- In the story of Levi, Jesus invites someone society avoided. Who might be the "outsiders" in your world today, and what would it look like to extend Jesus-style welcome to them?
- When you hear the Church described as a "family" instead of a "club," what images or experiences—positive or negative—come to mind, and why do you think that metaphor matters for understanding belonging?

APPLICATION

- How does understanding that you were made to belong, that Jesus welcomes outsiders, and that the Church is a family change the way you see your identity, your relationships, and your role in God's community?
- What would it look like for you, this week, to rest in the truth that you already belong to God instead of striving to "fit in" with others?
- Who in your life might need that same reminder of belonging, and how could you extend a simple, genuine invitation to them?

RESOURCES

- *"If I get in a room with God **that should be all that matters**. But no. I need to be in a room with this person; that would matter."* - Julian Lowe