

Getting Connected
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As you come to him, the living Stone—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood.

1 Peter 2:4-5a NIV

As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:12-13 NIV

What is it like to be spiritually connected?

1. It's like being a brick in a building.

"You believers are like a building that God owns... Jesus is the most important stone in the building and the whole building is joined together in Christ... You are being built into a place where God lives through the Spirit."

Ephesians 2:20-22 ICB

2. It's like being a part of a body.

"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."

Romans 12:4-5 TLB

3. It's like being a sheep in a flock.

"(God) made us, and we are His. We are His people, the sheep of His pasture."

Psalms 100:3a NLT

"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 5:2a ICB

4. It's like being a member of a family.

"I want you to know how people who are members of God's family must live. God's family is the church."

1 Timothy 3:15a GW

"Love each other like brothers and sisters."

Romans 12:10a NCV

How can I get connected to *this* church family?

"First they gave themselves to the Lord; and then, by God's will, they gave themselves to us as well."

2 Corinthians 8:5b GNT

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