CONNECT QUESTIONS

1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?

2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?

3) Where do you most feel at home? Have you ever been in a place where you felt you didn't belong?

4) Read Matthew 5:3-5. Jesus is *not* saying that we should try to *become* spiritually poor, or grieved, or powerless. He is proclaiming Good News: even people that are experiencing such things *belong* in God's Kingdom! Read Luke 15:11-31; does this story help you sense Jesus' tone in Matthew 5?

5) How can we join Jesus in announcing this Good News? Who in your life feels faraway from God? Who are the people we need to welcome into God's Kingdom? Who needs to know they belong?

6) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

Memory Passage

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▪ **June 2, 2024** ▪
10:00 AM

Call to Worship	**Maribel Ruiz**
Songs of Praise	*"Rest on Use"*
	"Goodness of God"
	"Come and Rest"
Prayer	**Earl Murray**
Announcements / Greet One Another	**Felisha Caldeira**
Sermon	**Pastor Travis**
▪ *Where You Belong* ▪	
Communion	
Songs of Praise	*"Jesus Messiah"*
	"Doxology"
Benediction	

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Luke 15:31-32 (NIV)

[31] "'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. [32] But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

Notes:
Where You Belong

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