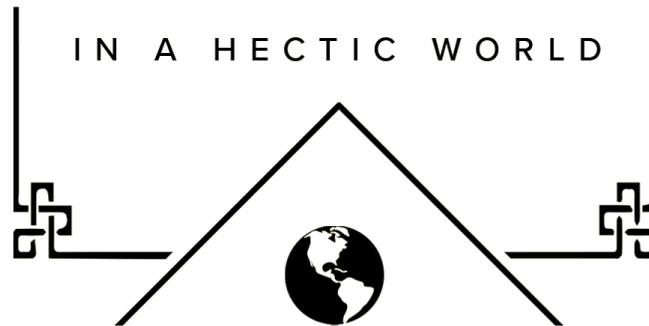




Titus



TITUS: A Healthy Church in a Hectic World

The world is hectic. The church is its hope. But in today's world even the church can feel hectic. Maybe you've recently felt confused about the church? Maybe you struggle to know where you fit or how you can contribute? Perhaps in this age of podcast preachers and Youtube services you wonder why the local church matters? Or maybe you are discouraged by how the church at large has seemingly failed in this cultural moment?

During this sermon series, A Healthy Church in a Hectic World, we will be studying Titus, a brief letter written by the Apostle Paul to his co-worker in the gospel. This letter is a gift to the church because it shows us why the local church matters. It teaches us what matters most in the life of the local church. Most of all It reminds us of God's plan for the local church in the world. Over this 9 week study our prayer is that God will use this series to help you see the beauty and mission of the local church, so that you find your place in it.

SERIES OVERVIEW:

5/2 - The Church Matters (Titus 1:1-5)

5/9 - Gospel-Leaders Matter (Titus 1:5-16)

5/16 - Discipleship Matters: Men in the Church (Titus 2:1-10)

5/23 - Discipleship Matters: Women in the Church (Titus 2:1-10)

5/30 - Discipleship Matters: Work in the World (Titus 2:1-10)

CONFESSION:

PEOPLE:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

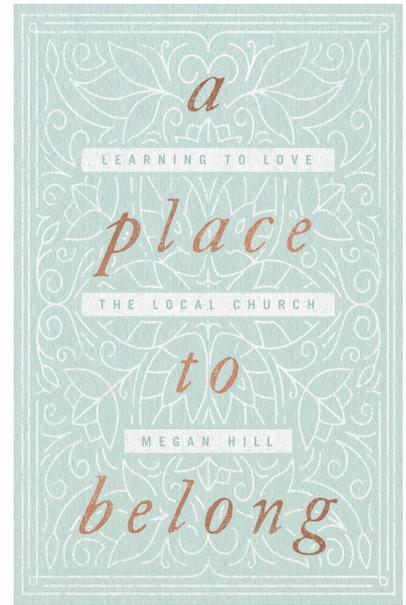
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

RESOURCE:

The church has more beauty—and more value—than we can see with physical eyes. Though our congregations are made up of ordinary people engaged in predictable practices, we are an outpost of heaven itself. The church is the people of God, the dwelling place of the Spirit, and the fullness of Christ. With rich theology and practical direction, *A Place to Belong* invites us to experience the local church in light of the Bible's testimony. Considering nine biblical terms for the church—such as beloved, brothers and sisters, saints, and gospel partners—this book equips us to love and serve one another. Whether we are new Christians or mature believers, learning to love the local church can become one of our greatest privileges and highest joys. The church is where we belong.



Megan Hill's *A Place to Belong* is available in our lobby for a suggested donation of \$10.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/9 - Child Dedications

5/16 - Basics Class

6/18 - Women's Connect Night

8/2-3 - Backyard Bible Club