



You Belong Here!

Ephesians 2:11-22

Have you ever walked into a room and wondered, “Do I belong here?”

The question in situations like that is not, “Am I allowed here?” but “Do I belong here?” There’s a difference between being in the room and knowing that you belong in the room.

Do I belong here? That question also matters when we talk about the church. Because in Ephesians 2, Paul describes the kind of church Jesus is building:

Jesus is building a church where outsiders are brought near, walls are brought down, and strangers are brought in.

And the question for us is: Are we becoming that kind of church?

Jesus is building a church where:

Outsiders are brought near (Verses 11-13).

Walls are brought down (Verses 14-18).

Strangers are brought in (Verses 19-22).

Long ago, I walked into a sixth-grade classroom wondering, “Do I belong here?” Today I wonder how many people walk into churches asking the same thing. And often Jesus uses us to answer that question! We move across the room. We learn the name. We make room in the circle. We refuse to let our comfort zone become a dividing wall. Jesus is building His church— where outsiders are brought **near**, walls are brought **down**, and strangers are brought **in**. That’s the church Jesus is building. May it also be the church we’re becoming.