

- 1. You Are Called to Be Loved
- 2. You Are Called to Belong

Matthew 19:13-15

How Do You Know Where You Belong?

- 1. <u>Look Out</u> Romans 12:4-5
- 2. <u>Look In</u> Galatians 6:2 & 4-5 1 Corinthians 12:15-16
- 3. <u>Look Up</u> Romans 14:7-8 1 John 3:18-20 1 Timothy 3:15

## Home/Group Study

"The church exists primarily for two closely correlated purposes: to worship God and to work for His kingdom in the world ... The church also exists for a third purpose, which serves the other two: to encourage one another, to build one another up in faith, to pray with and for one another, to learn from one another and teach one another, and to set one another examples to follow, challenges to take up, and urgent tasks to perform. This is all part of what is known loosely as fellowship."

- N.T. Wright, Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense

- 1. To know and confirm your calling must begin with knowing you are loved. Why do you think that is so?
- 2. How have you tried to find your identity and sense of belonging by looking outward, to others? How has that worked out for you?
- 3. How have you tried to find your identity and sense of belonging by looking inward, to yourself? How has that worked out for you?
- 4. How have you tried to find your identity and sense of belonging by looking upward, to God? What has God declared to be true about you?
- 5. What role does belonging to a church family play in you embracing your calling from God?