Built to Belong - The Unstoppable Power of Purposeful Involvement

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Group Questions

- 1. When have you tried to do something on your own (like building furniture, fixing a car, or solving a problem) and realized you needed help? How does that connect to the Christian life?
- 2. Read <u>Acts 2:42–47</u>. What do you notice about the early church's devotion to one another? Which of these practices (teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, prayer) do you find most natural? Which is most challenging?
- 3. In <u>Hebrews 10:24–25</u>, we're told not to neglect meeting together. Why do you think some Christians struggle with consistent gathering today? What are some ways we can encourage each other instead of drifting apart?
- 4. <u>1 Corinthians 12:12–27</u> describes the church as a body. Which part of the body do you most relate to—and why? How do you see your role contributing to the health of the church?
- 5. Paul says in <u>Ephesians 4:16</u> that "each part working properly makes the body grow." What happens when one part doesn't play its role? Can you think of examples where someone's service made a big difference in

your life?

- 6. Read <u>John 15:4–5</u>. What does it practically look like for you to "abide in Christ" day to day? How does this connection fuel your involvement in the church?
- 7. In your own walk, do you tend to see church as something you attend, or something you belong to? What's the difference?
- 8. How might comparison or feelings of inadequacy keep people from serving in the church? How can we help one another overcome those barriers?
- 9. The sermon closed with the challenge: Commit, Connect, Continue. Which of those steps do you need to take (or strengthen) right now?
- 10. If the church is like that pile of furniture parts, what's one practical way you can "fit" more purposefully into the structure this week—through serving, encouraging, or abiding?