



FINDING YOUR PEOPLE

ACTS 17:26-27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SMALL GROUPS now forming! - Check out the board in the lobby for all the info!
VBS registration is now open! - Sign ups for kids and adult serving opportunities.
Covenant Member Meeting - April 26th @ 11:30a - Auditorium

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

Growing up, what was the most important 'community' you were part of: a team, a neighborhood, a family, a friend group? What made it special?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read Acts 17:26-27 as a group. Share anything that immediately stands out to you.

- 1) **Do you believe that God has you where you are for a purpose right now? What makes you feel that way?**
- 2) **A Belonging Deficit is when you're around people yet still feel unseen, unnoticed and unknown. Have you ever felt that in your life? What do you think contributed to it?**
- 3) **Matt made the comment: "If you know everybody, you probably don't know anybody." What does that mean to you?**
- 4) **Your identity is being shaped by where you're "Faithfully Present". Where would that be for you right now? Is the Holy Spirit convicting you of anything in this area?**
- 5) **Read Genesis 2. Explore the difference between working and cultivating versus just using. What are those implications in your home, your job, this church?**
- 6) **Have you experienced conflict in a church? What would you say was the underlying cause of it? How did you handle it? Can you think of a time when working through conflict God's way actually led to growth? Remember: Conflict and pain is an opportunity for growth!** (Bonus: Read Matthew 18:15-17 to learn how to handle conflict Biblically!)
- 7) **Where in your life are your commitments currently "Conditional"? (e.g. "I'll stay as long as...") How do you think that mindset is affecting you?**
- 8) **God has placed you here for a purpose. We'll talk more about that next week, but until then, who has God placed you around that you might be overlooking or neglecting?**

ACTION STEP

Identify one specific way you will lean into your place this week:

- Join or attend a small group
- Initiate a meaningful conversation
- Reconnect with someone in the church
- Stay committed instead of withdrawing

Write it down and act on it.

Lastly: How can we pray as a group for you as a group? Be honest...