



**"THE PLACE YOU BELONG"**

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**Do you know what it feels like to not belong?**

**Biblical Truth About Belonging:**

**I. You were made to \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him."*

Genesis 2:18 (NASB)

**II. Belonging is \_\_\_\_\_.**

*So it came about in the course of time that Cain brought an offering to the Lord of the fruit of the ground. Abel, on his part also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and for his offering; but for Cain and for his offering He had no regard. So Cain became very angry and his countenance fell. Then the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? If you do well, will not your countenance be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it."*

Genesis 4:3–7 (NASB)

*They said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly." And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar. They said, "Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."*

Genesis 11:3–4 (NASB)

**III. God created \_\_\_\_\_.**

*For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.*

I Corinthians 4:12–13 (NASB)

**You Belong Here:**

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ don't exclude you.**

*For the body is not one member, but many. If the foot says, "Because I am not a hand, I am not a part of the body," it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. And if the ear says, "Because I am not an eye, I am not a part of the body," it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired. If they were all one member, where would the body be? But now there are many members, but one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; or again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."*

I Corinthians 12:14–21 (NASB)



