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- **Spiritual formation.**

*Ephesians 4:12 ...for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,*

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- **Spiritual community.**

*Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship...*

- **Spiritual mission.**

*Acts 2:47 ...praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

### Belonging: PCI's 7 Heart Attitudes

Put the success of others above your own.

An authentic and honest life

Clear up relationships

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Invest your time and talent

Follow spiritual leadership

Invest your treasure

Correction: give and receive

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*John 8:47 "He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God."*

Do you really belong to God?

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## Belonging

Our 5 B's—part 3

February 1, 202

### 5 B's:

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Brokenness: Sense of relief

Beloved: Sense of wonder

Belonging: Sense of connection

Building: Sense of hope

Bridging: Sense of destiny

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### Belonging: to Whom? To What?

- **We belong to God.**

*1 Cor. 6:19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup> you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.*

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*Hebrews 2:11 Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers.*

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- **We belong to one another.**

*Romans 12:5 ... so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.*

*1 Corinthians 12:21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,*

*1 Cor. 12:25 ...that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.*

*Ephesians 4:1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

Belonging doesn't just happen.

## **You have roles to play**

- **Service**

*Romans 12:6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. <sup>7</sup> If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.*

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- **Relating**

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## **Belong to what kind of church?**

*Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

The church I want to be a part of will

teach biblical theology that

stirs a hunger for spiritual formation that

surfaces the need for spiritual community that

then marshals its resources for spiritual mission.

- **Spiritual theology.**

*...the apostles' teaching...*

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