



Live Your Calling: What On Earth Am I Here For?

CALLLED TO BE BELONG

Romans 12:1

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I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and
acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Ephesians 1:5

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The Second Purpose of My Life is that
GOD FORMED ME FOR HIS FAMILY.

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God's family is called THE CHURCH.

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I Am CALLED TO BELONG to His Church

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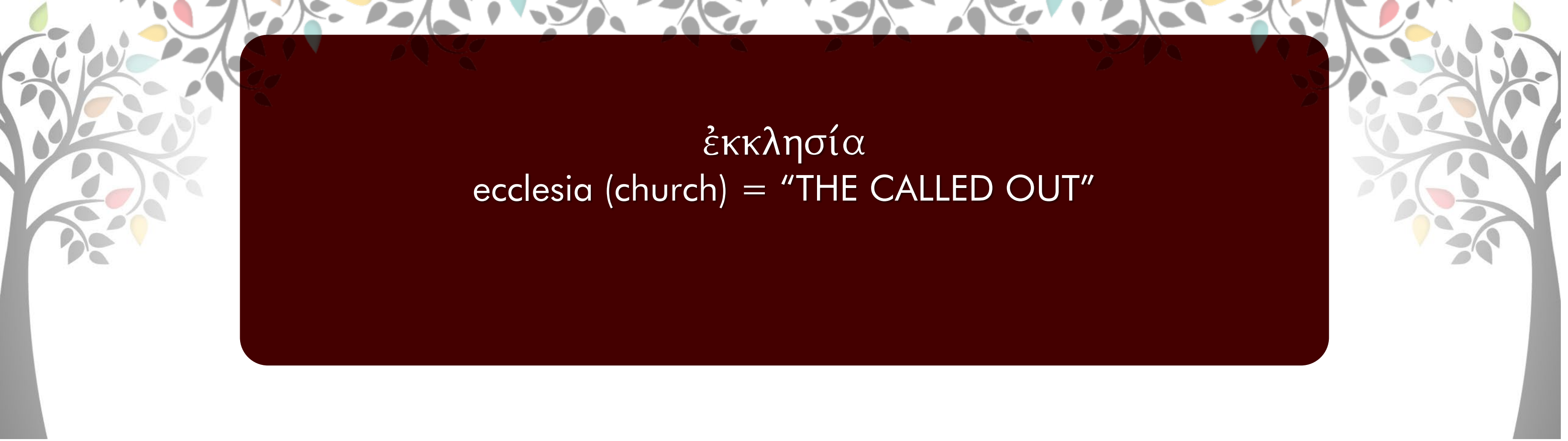
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Romans 1:6

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION (ESV P. 918)

And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.



ἐκκλησία
ecclesia (church) = "THE CALLED OUT"



THE BENEFITS OF BELONGING

In God's Family: I LEARN MY TRUE IDENTITY.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Hebrews 2:11

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (ESV P. 942)

So now Jesus and the ones He makes holy have the same Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them His brothers and sisters.



THE BENEFITS OF BELONGING

In God's Family: I'M SUPPORTED BY OTHERS.

Ephesians 2:20-22

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Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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Romans 1:12

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that we may be mutually encouraged
by each other's faith, both yours and mine.

1 Corinthians 12:27

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Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.



THE BENEFITS OF BELONGING

In Christ's Body: I DISCOVER MY UNIQUE VALUE.

Romans 12:4-5

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For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

1 Corinthians 12:15-16

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If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.



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I NEED
A HAND





THE BENEFITS OF BELONGING

In God's Family I Am PART OF GOD'S FLOCK.

Psalm 100:3

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Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

John 10:14-16

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I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.
¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

John 10:27-28

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My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish,
and no one will snatch them out of My hand.



THE BENEFITS OF BELONGING

In God's Flock: I'M PROTECTED AND CARED FOR.

1 Peter 5:2

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shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight,
not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you;

Hebrews 13:17

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Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account.

Galatians 6:2

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Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

John 13:34

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A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another:
just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

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Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.



Ephesians 3:21

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to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.