

BELONGING VS. FITTING IN

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**BUILDING  
COMMUNITY**

‘FITTING IN’ IS ABOUT ASSESSING A SITUATION AND BECOMING WHO YOU NEED TO BE TO BE ACCEPTED. BELONGING DOESN’T REQUIRE US TO CHANGE WHO WE ARE; IT REQUIRES US TO BE WHO WE ARE

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## KINGDOM VALUES

- ▶ We believe vulnerability is a strength, not a weakness and, therefore, want Church to be a place where people feel free to be their true selves (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)
- ▶ We desire to have a community that is marked by love and encouragement and that seeks to “outdo one another in showing honour” (Romans 12:10)
- ▶ We desire to grow in our understanding of community, learning what it means to share everything (Acts 2:44)
- ▶ We hold the role of testimony highly and seek to create opportunities to hear about God’s goodness and faithfulness in each other’s lives as often as we can (Mark 5:19)

# QUESTIONS OF BELONGING

- ▶ “In order to belong, you need to be missed.”

Q. Who isn't here today?

Q. Who hasn't been here for a while?

Q. What am I going to do about that?

Q. Holy Spirit, where would you like me to sit today?