

We Belong



**Together We Are the People
of God**

2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

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1. The local church is where God has chosen to place His presence and His name, and where He gathers His family.

6:16b, 18

**The people who
make up the local
church together
contain the presence
of God. They are the
temple of God.**

**The church is the
people of God, created
by His presence, living
in relationship to Him,
and existing for the
purpose of glorifying
Him.**



**Am I in a relationship
with other believers in
which I contribute to
and encounter God's
presence in the world
and work for God's
purposes and glory?**

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2. The Church is to be the community that influences a corrupt, unbelieving, sinful world for Christ instead of being influenced by the world to be unlike Christ.

6:14-16,17, 7:1

**My identity and my
alliance is derived
from and given to
God and His people,
not to those who will
lead me into
darkness. 6:14**

**The church is given many
promises in Christ.**

**Christians avoid disqualifying
themselves from these
promises by turning away
from the sin that corrupts
and defiles their hearts,
minds, bodies, and souls.**

6:17, 7:1



**Which of my
associations define
who I am? Am I
persevering in Christ
so I am not led astray
by anyone or anything?**

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I invite you to belong to a local church where you will encounter the presence of God and help to manifest the presence of God to others.

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I invite you to belong to a local church where you will find the relationships and encouragement to walk in Christ over the course of your life and not be led into darkness and sin.