



For the Church

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God's family is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.

1 Timothy 3:15b GWT

While staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

Acts 1:4-5 ESV

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

1 John 3:1 NIV

The Church is the family where I . . .

1. FINALLY BELONG.

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

Ephesians 2:19-20 NIV

In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Ephesians 2:21-22 NIV

2. BELIEVE & BECOME.

So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father."

Romans 8:15 NLT

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all... are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:17b-18 NIV

3. SEE THE WORLD CHANGED.

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9 NIV

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20 NIV

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8 NIV

Weekend Music:

Inhabit (Leeland) • Lead The Way (Leeland) • Goodbye Yesterday (Grace Binion) • Joy (What The World Calls Foolish) (Martin Smith)