

**WHAT ON EARTH  
AM I HERE FOR?**





**GREASE**





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# You are called to belong!



**Belong:** *to be rightly placed in a specified position; to fit in a specified place or environment*





You do not belong to yourself, for God  
bought you with a high price

1 Corinthians 6



Old English – *gelang* – at hand;  
together with





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- ✓ God's family is called the church
- ✓ We're called to belong to the church



God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

Ephesians 1:5

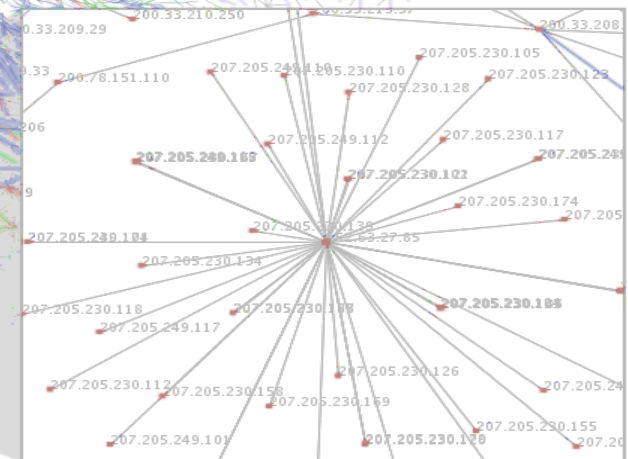




**1 Timothy 3:14-15...** I am writing these things to you now. Then, even if I am delayed, you will know how to live in the family of God. That family is the church of the living God, the support and foundation of the truth.



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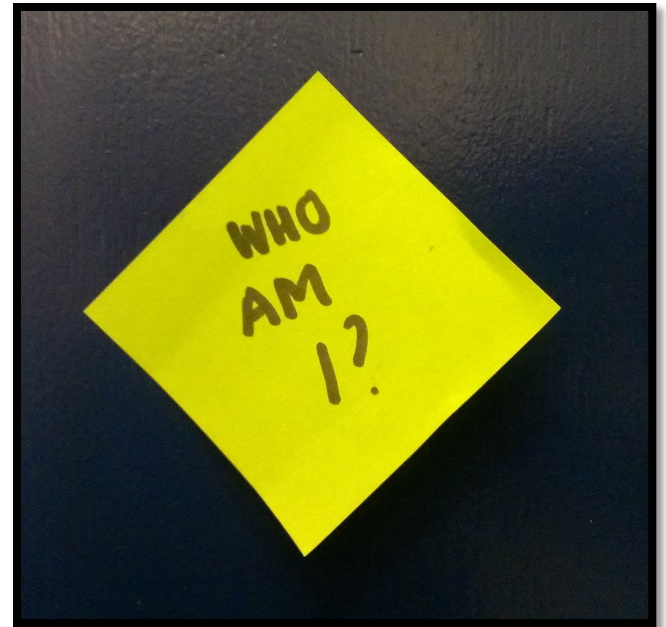


# Connectivity!



**Family:**

In God's family I learn my true **identity!**





See how very much our Father loves us,  
for he calls us his children

1 John 3: 1





*A forever family*

You're no longer wandering exiles.  
This kingdom of faith is now your  
home country. You're no longer  
strangers or outsiders. You *belong*  
here...









**ICE  
AGE**  
THE MELTDOWN

Temple:

In God's temple I am supported!





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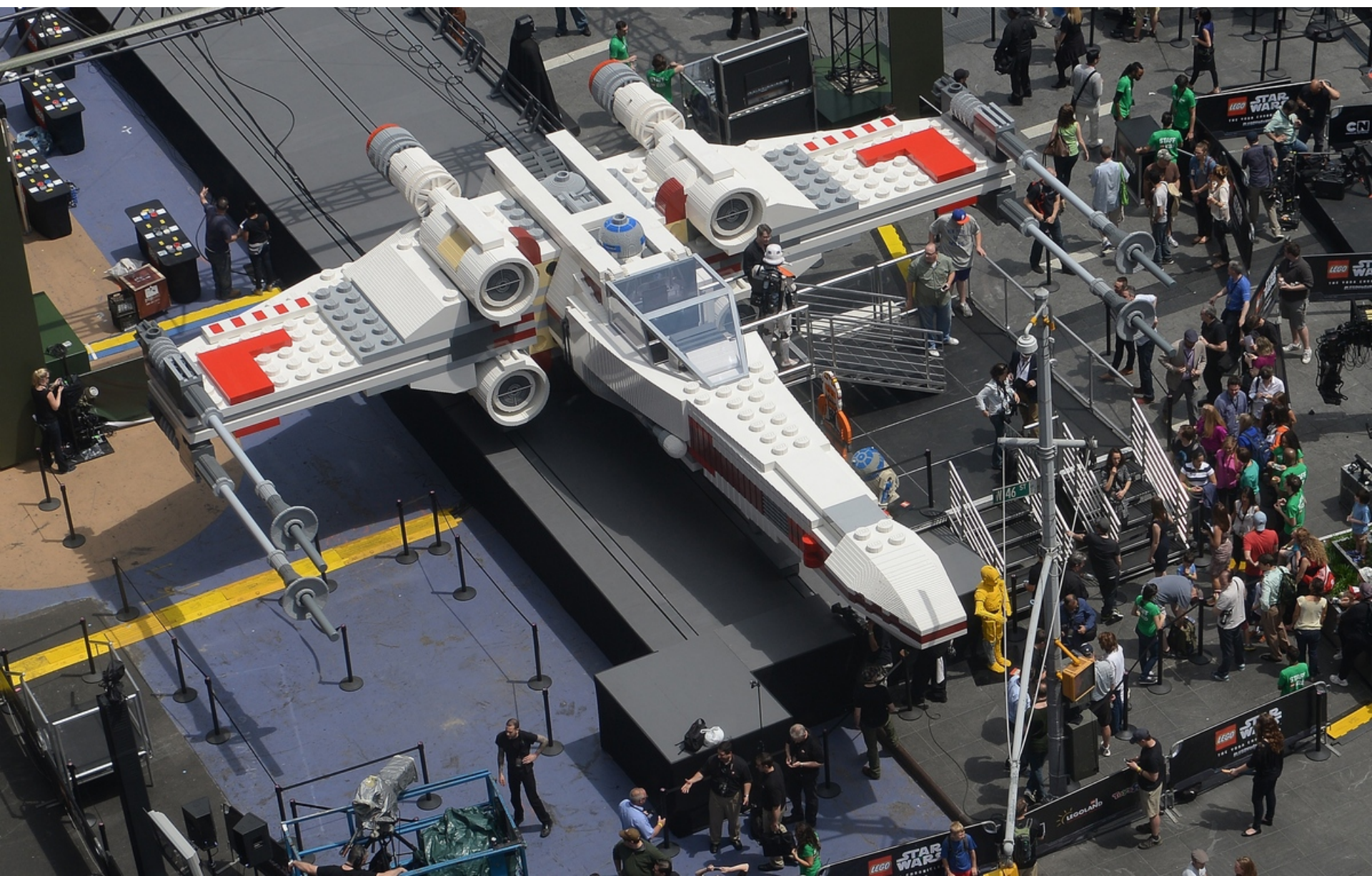
## **Ephesians 2:21-22**

We are carefully joined  
together in him, becoming a  
holy temple for the Lord....  
where God lives by his Spirit.









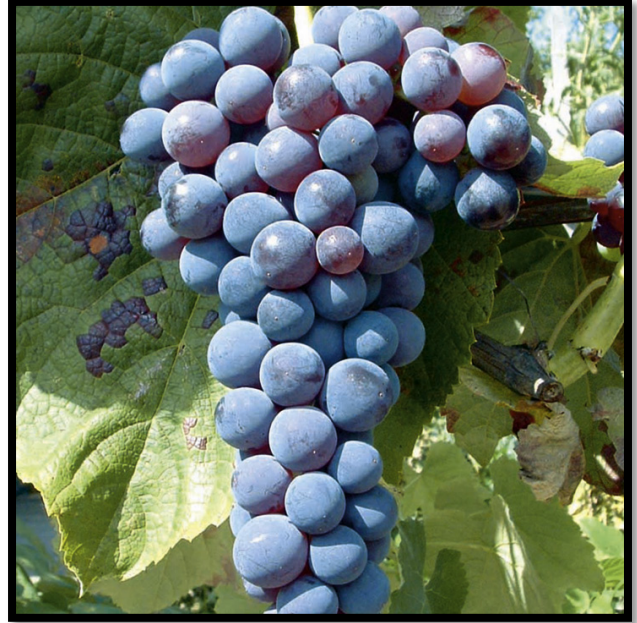
When we get together, I  
want to encourage you in  
your faith, but I also want to  
be encouraged by yours.

Romans 1:12





Garden:  
In God's garden I am  
productive!



“I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. Remain in me, and I will remain in you...Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love”  
John 15









*The local church is the  
hope of the world*

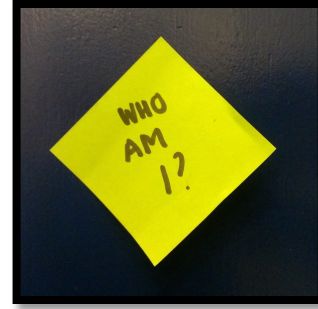
- Bill Hybels

Glory to him in the church and in Christ  
Jesus through all generations forever  
and ever!

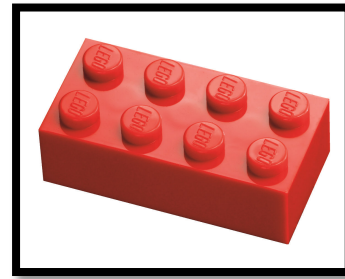
Ephesians 3: 21



I : identity



S: support



P: productivity







**Loving Hearts Babies Home**  
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Psalm 68 : 5-6  
<sup>5</sup> A father of the fatherless...  
<sup>6</sup> God places the solitary in families and gives the desolate a home...

A collage of images including a baby, a giraffe, and a group of people. The baby is in the center, wearing a white bib. The giraffe is to the left of the baby. The group of people is to the right of the baby. The background is a blue sky with clouds.



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