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## Why Church? Connection – Part III

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### Why Church?

- **God wants a connection with you**
- **God wants you to connect with people**
- **God wants you to connect with yourself**

### Why Church? God wants a connection with you.

#### 1 John 4:4 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

4 Little children, you are of God [you belong to Him] and have [already] defeated and overcome them [the agents of the antichrist], because **He Who lives in you is greater (mightier) than he who is in the world.**

#### 1 Corinthians 3:16 (New King James Version, NKJV)

**Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?**

#### 1 Corinthians 6:19 (NKJV)

**Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?**

#### 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 (The Message, MSG)

14-18 Don't become partners with those who reject God. How can you make a partnership out of right and wrong? That's not partnership; that's war. Is light best friends with dark? Does Christ go strolling with the Devil? Do trust and mistrust hold hands? Who would think of setting up pagan idols in God's holy Temple? But **that is exactly what we are, each of us a temple in whom God lives. God himself put it this way: "I'll live in them, move into them; I'll be their God and they'll be my people.** So leave the corruption and compromise; leave it for good," says God. "Don't link up with those who will pollute you. I want you all for myself. I'll be a Father to you; you'll be sons and daughters to me." The Word of the Master, God.

## Why Church? God wants a connection with you.

- **God inserted Himself on the inside of you (through Christ) so whenever you are ready you can connect with Him.**

### Ezekiel 36:26-27 (Contemporary English Version, CEV)

26 I will take away your stubborn heart and give you a new heart and a desire to be faithful. You will have only pure thoughts, 27 because I will put my Spirit in you and make you eager to obey my laws and teachings.

## Why Church? God wants you to connect with people.

### Ephesians 4:15-18 (Living Bible, TLB)

15-16 Instead, we will lovingly follow the truth at all times—speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly—and so become more and more in every way like **Christ who is the Head of his body, the Church. Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly, and each part in its own special way helps the other parts, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.** 17-18 Let me say this, then, speaking for the Lord: Live no longer as the unsaved do, for they are blinded and confused. Their closed hearts are full of darkness; they are far away from the life of God because they have shut their minds against him, and they cannot understand his ways.

### Matthew 22:36-40 (CEV)

36 “Teacher, what is the most important commandment in the Law?” 37 Jesus answered: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. 38 This is the first and most important commandment. 39 The second most important commandment is like this one. And it is, **“Love others as much as you love yourself.”** 40 All the Law of Moses and the Books of the Prophets are based on these two commandments.

## Why Church? God wants you to connect with yourself.

### James 1:22-25 (New International Version, NIV)

22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. 25 But **whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it**—they will be blessed in what they do.

- **Read your Bible. “... whoever looks intently ...”**
- **Review the Bible. “... and continues in it ...”**
- **Remember the Bible. “... not forgetting what they have heard ...”**
- **Respond to the Bible. “... but doing it ...”**

## **Why Church? Because God Loves me.**

- **Where is God's Love? Ephesians 3:16-17 New Living Translation (NLT)**
  - **God's Love is deep at the center of your heart.**
- **When does God Love me? Romans 8:31-39 The Message (MSG)**
  - **God Loves me all the time!**
- **Why does He Love me? Genesis 1:26-28 The Message (MSG)**
  - **God Loves me because I am made in His image.**
- **How can God Love me? 1 John 4:16 New Living Translation (NLT)**
  - **The essence of God is Love, so He gives what He is...Love.**