

## **Belonging a Kingdom Value**

**Discussion Question - How important is it to you to have a sense of belonging or feeling valued? Is this something that is important to those visiting our Sunday Gathering?**

Belonging is a sense of fitting in and feeling valued.

As humans, we need to belong. To one another, to our friends and families, to our communities, to our world.

Belonging is fundamental to our sense of happiness and well-being.

## **You Belong to One of Two Kingdoms**

### **Ephesians 2:1-3**

- The rulers of kingdoms are not equals
- One rules as a dictator keeping his subjects as slaves
- Maintains rule by deceit and false promises
- Rules a kingdom in rebellion against a mighty King

## **A King That Gives Himself to Win Freedom for His People**

### **Ephesians 2:4-10**

- Loved us in spite of our rebellion
- Provided a way that everyone could experience His Love and Grace
- A gift of life
- A new creation - God's handiwork

## **Those Who Once Did Not Belong have Been Brought Near**

### **Ephesians 2:11-13**

## **One New Humanity Out of the Two**

### **Ephesians 2:14-18**

## **You Now Belong**

### **Ephesians 2:19-23**

**Discussion Option 1: What point in today's sermon is important to you?**

**Discussion Option 2: How can we make those who attend our Sunday Gathering feel valued?**

## **HCF Pathway to Connection**

- **Connection Point - Guests get connected & meet the pastors**
- **Lunch With Pastor - Vision for Church shared**
- **Rooted - 10 week small group experience**
- **Life Groups - Living out our missional life with others**