



Life group questions based on book: **A Place to Belong** – authored by Megan Hill

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Feels Like Home: Beloved

LOOK BACK — Remembering God's Love

- **God's love expressed through His people** — When have you seen someone in your church love you in a way that reminded you of God's own love for His beloved people?
- **Everlasting love that pursues** — Jeremiah 31:3 says God draws us with "everlasting love." When have you experienced God gently pursuing you, even when you felt unworthy or distant?
- **Jesus' prayer reveals His heart** — In John 17, Jesus prays for His people with deep affection. When has God's care for you felt personal, intentional, and protective — like the love Jesus describes?

2. LOOK WITHIN — Examining Your Heart

- **Loving the people God loves** — Chapter 1 teaches that we must love the people God loves. Where do you find it easy to love God's beloved people, and where do you struggle? What might God be inviting you to grow in?
- **Receiving redeeming love** — 1 John 4:9–10 shows God's love through Christ's sacrifice. What makes it hard or easy for you to believe that God loves *you* with this same redeeming, steadfast love?
- **Seeing the church as beloved** — Ephesians 5 calls the church Christ's bride. How does seeing your church as God's beloved — cherished and chosen — reshape your attitude toward it?

3. LOOK AROUND — Seeing God's Work in Your Church

- **Beloved people loving one another** — Where do you see God's beloved people showing love that reflects His character — through service, forgiveness, encouragement, or care?
- **Love that reveals God's heart** — Where do you see God's redeeming love reflected in how your church cares for the hurting, the lonely, or the struggling?
- **Belonging to God's family** — What helps people feel welcomed and embraced as part of God's beloved family in your church? When have you personally felt this belonging? *Share if you feel comfortable.*

4. LOOK FORWARD — Taking Steps of Love

- **Loving God's beloved people** — What is one specific way you can show Christlike love to someone in your church this week — because they are beloved by God?
- **Responding to God's love** — In response to God's everlasting love, who is one person you can intentionally encourage, support, or draw near to this week?
- **Honouring Christ's bride** — What is one step you can take to honour Christ's bride — through unity, prayer, forgiveness, or practical help? *Share with the group if you'd like.*



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Feels Like Home: Called

Chapter 2, *Called*, teaches that every Christian belongs to the church because **God Himself called them**. Megan Hill emphasizes that this calling is not random or self-chosen — it is rooted in God's eternal plan and His steadfast love. She uses **Ephesians 4:4–6** to show that God's call creates **unity**: one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father. Our testimonies may differ, but the divine call behind them is the same.

Hill also draws on **Psalms 136**, with its repeated refrain "*His steadfast love endures forever*," to remind us that God's call is anchored in His covenant love. Just as Joseph was called into hardship for God's larger purpose, our stories — including the difficult chapters — are held together by God's enduring love and sovereign plan.

LOOK BACK

- **Your testimony** — How does your personal testimony reflect the truth of **Ephesians 4:4–6** — that God called you into *one body* with *one hope*?
- **God's steadfast love** — Where do you see the refrain of **Psalms 136** ("His steadfast love endures forever") echoed in the way God has guided your life?

LOOK WITHIN

- **Sense of calling** — Do you truly see your place in your church as part of God's unified call (Ephesians 4:4–6), or do you sometimes treat it as optional?
- **Trust in God's love** — How does the repeated assurance of **Psalms 136** challenge your doubts or fears about following God's call?

LOOK AROUND

- **Unity in calling** — Where do you see the "one body, one Spirit, one hope" of **Ephesians 4:4–6** lived out in your congregation?
- **Steadfast love in action** — What examples in your church reflect the enduring love celebrated in **Psalms 136**?

LOOK FORWARD

- **Share your testimony** — Who could you share your testimony with this week to highlight God's unified call and His steadfast love?
- **Respond to God's call** — What step of obedience can you take that reflects the unity of Ephesians 4:4–6 and the enduring love of Psalms 136?



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Feels Like Home: Saints & Sinners - Part 1

This chapter explains that Christians are called “**saints**” not because of personal perfection but because God has set His people apart in Christ, making holiness a shared identity and a shared pursuit. Megan Hill emphasizes that sanctification is a **community project** — echoing 1 Corinthians 1:2 — where believers grow in holiness *together* through ordinary acts of encouragement, correction, service, and faithfulness within the local church. The chapter highlights that God uses imperfect people to shape one another, forming a holy community that is slowly being transformed and will one day be perfected in Christ.

Look Back

Reflecting on how God has used His people to shape your holiness.

- **Past encouragement** — When you look back, what is one way someone in your church helped you grow in holiness—through encouragement, correction, or simple faithfulness?
- **Community shaping** — How have past church relationships (even difficult ones) shaped your character or helped you become more like Christ?

Look Within

Examining your own heart and readiness to grow as a saint among saints.

- **Receiving help** — Are you currently open to being shaped by others in your church—through accountability, counsel, or shared life—or do you tend to withdraw?
- **Personal holiness** — What area of holiness is God pressing on in your life right now, and how might your group help you grow in that area?

Look Around

Seeing the saints God has placed beside you and how He uses them.

- **Noticing holiness** — What examples of quiet, ordinary holiness do you see in your church family—acts of faithfulness that encourage you or set a pattern worth imitating?
- **Mutual sanctification** — How might God be calling you to actively help someone else in your church grow in holiness this week?

Look Forward

Anticipating how God will continue sanctifying your church community.

- **Future growth** — What would it look like for your church to grow in holiness together over the next year—through shared practices, deeper relationships, or intentional discipleship?
- **Hopeful sanctification** — How does the promise that God will one day perfect His saints reshape the way you view the slow, sometimes messy process of growing together now?



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Feels Like Home: Saints & Sinners - Part 2

This chapter explains that Christians are called “**saints**” not because of personal perfection but because God has set His people apart in Christ, making holiness a shared identity and a shared pursuit. Megan Hill emphasizes that sanctification is a **community project** — echoing 1 Corinthians 1:2 — where believers grow in holiness *together* through ordinary acts of encouragement, correction, service, and faithfulness within the local church. The chapter highlights that God uses imperfect people to shape one another, forming a holy community that is slowly being transformed and will one day be perfected in Christ.

Look Back

Reflecting on how God has shaped your life through His Word and His church.

- **Scripture’s past impact** — When you look back, where have you seen God use His Word (2 Tim. 3:16) in your church community to correct, encourage, or mature you?
- **Christ’s sanctifying work** — How have you witnessed Christ sanctifying your church as a whole (Eph. 5:25–27), even through imperfect people and ordinary moments?

Look Within

Examining your own heart and readiness to be shaped by God’s truth.

- **Receiving truth** — Where do you sense the Spirit inviting you to submit more deeply to God’s sanctifying truth (John 17:17), especially in areas Scripture has been confronting?
- **Obedience to God’s commands** — Which of God’s commands (Exodus 20) feel hardest for you to obey right now, and how might your church family help you grow in those areas?

Look Around

Seeing how God uses the church community to shape holiness.

- **Equipping relationships** — Who in your church—leaders, mentors, or peers (Eph. 4:11)—is actively equipping you toward maturity, and how can you respond with gratitude and openness?
- **Shared obedience** — What examples of shared obedience to God’s commands (Exodus 20) do you see in your congregation, and how do these practices strengthen the holiness of your community?

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Feels Like Home: Gathered

This chapter teaches us that the church is **God's gathered people**, not a building or a Sunday event. Hill highlights the word **ekklesia** — Greek in the New Testament and used in the Old Testament (Hebrew *qahal*, translated as *ekklesia* in the Greek Septuagint) — meaning “assembly” or “called-out gathering.” In both Testaments, it describes God’s people gathered before Him. Hill reminds us that belonging to the church is deeply practical and personal: we show our commitment not only through doctrine but through presence — even down to having “our favourite seat” because we come regularly, expectantly, and as part of a real community.

Looking Back

Reflecting on how God has used the gathered church in your life.

- **Past gatherings** — When you look back, what past church gatherings (Acts 1:13–14) have strengthened your faith, encouraged you, or helped you persevere?
- **Unity in the assembly** — Can you recall a time when your church came together in unity (1 Cor. 11:18), and how did that shape your sense of belonging to God’s people?

Looking Within

Examining your own heart toward the gathered church.

- **Your attitude toward gathering** — Hebrews 10:24–25 calls us not to neglect meeting together. What attitudes or habits in your own life make gathering with the church harder, and what might God be inviting you to change?
- **Responding to disorder** — Acts 19:32 shows a chaotic crowd with no shared purpose. Are there ways your own heart sometimes mirrors disorder or distraction when the church gathers?

Looking Around

Seeing how God uses the gathered people around you.

- **Encouraging others** — Who in your church needs encouragement or stirring up toward love and good deeds (Heb. 10:24), and how can you practically support them this week?
- **Valuing the assembly** — What do you notice about how your church gathers — the people, the rhythms, even the “favourite seats” — that reflects the beauty of the *ekklesia* God has formed?

Looking Forward

Anticipating how God will continue to work through the gathered church.

- **Future unity** — What steps could your church take to grow in unity and shared purpose (1 Cor. 11:18) in the coming year?
- **Devoted gathering** — Acts 1:13–14 shows believers devoted to gathering and prayer. What would it look like for your group — and your church — to embody that same devotion moving forward?



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Feels Like Home: Gifted

This chapter teaches that the local church is **one body with many members**, and God Himself has placed each believer in that body “just as He desired” (1 Corinthians 12:18). Every Christian has a God-given role and gifts meant to serve the whole congregation, showing that no member is unnecessary and no contribution is insignificant. Because **Christ is the Head**, our gifts are meant to glorify Him, not ourselves. Hill reminds us that belonging to Christ’s body is a privilege, and she invites us to respond by stepping into the place God has assigned — **come take your place** — so the whole body can grow strong in Christ.

Look Back

Reflecting on how God has used the body of Christ in your life.

- **Past encouragement** — When you look back, where have you seen the church body strengthen your faith or help you grow through someone’s gift or service?
- **Placed by God** — How have you experienced the truth of 1 Corinthians 12:18 — that God placed you in the church “just as He desired”?

Look Within

Examining your own heart and readiness to serve as part of the body.

- **Your gifts** — What gifts has God given you, and how might He be directing you to use them for the good of the whole congregation?
- **Willingness to serve** — Are there ways you hesitate to “take your place” in the body? What might be holding you back from serving where God has placed you?

Look Around

Seeing the interdependence of the church body around you.

- **Noticing others’ gifts** — What gifts do you see God using in the lives of people around you, and how do their contributions strengthen the whole body?
- **Interdependence** — Where do you see your church functioning as an interdependent body — many members working together under Christ the Head?

Look Forward

Anticipating how God will continue to grow and use His body.

- **Future service** — How might God be calling you to step more fully into your place in the body in the coming months?
- **Christ’s glory** — Since the ultimate goal of all spiritual gifts is to bring glory to Christ, what would it look like for your group — and your church — to grow in using gifts in a Christ-exalting way?



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Feels Like Home: Brothers & Sisters

This chapter teaches that the church is a true **family** made up of *adelphoi* — “brothers and sisters” in Christ. Jesus shows in *Matthew 12:46–50* that spiritual family — those who do the Father’s will — is deeper than biological ties, and this spiritual family is lived out in the **local church**. Paul calls the church God’s household (*1 Timothy 3:15*) and often addresses believers as brothers and sisters, reminding us that our unity and joy come from Christ. We are urged to live in peace and encourage one another (*2 Corinthians 13:11*) because Jesus Himself is not ashamed to call us His brothers and sisters (*Hebrews 2:11*). Hill’s invitation is simple: **come belong to the Family**.

Look Back

Reflecting on how God has used His family in your life.

- **Past family moments** — When have you experienced the church as true brothers and sisters, showing Christ-like family love?
- **Jesus redefining family** — Looking back, how has Jesus’ teaching in *Matthew 12:46–50* shaped your understanding of spiritual family?

Look Within

Examining your own heart toward the family of God.

- **Your view of *adelphoi*** — Do you genuinely see other believers as *adelphoi* — brothers and sisters? What helps or hinders this?
- **Joy in Christ** — Paul’s joy came from Christ and His people. Where does your joy in the church family feel strong or weak right now?

Look Around

Seeing the spiritual family God has placed around you.

- **Household of God** — Where do you see your church living out *1 Timothy 3:15* as “the household of God”?
- **Shared identity** — How do you see believers around you supporting one another as true brothers and sisters in Christ?

Look Forward

Anticipating how God will grow your life within His family.

- **Growing family love** — What steps could you take to grow in brother-and-sister love, peace, and encouragement (*2 Corinthians 13:11*)?
- **Belonging deeply** — *Hebrews 2:11* says Jesus is not ashamed to call us His brothers and sisters. How might this truth help you belong more deeply to your church family?



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Feels Like Home: Multitude

This chapter shows that God's church is a **multitude**—a diverse, worldwide people gathered by His grace. Hill points to *Revelation 7:9*, where believers from every nation and language stand together before Christ, fulfilling God's long-planned vision of unified worship seen in *Psalms 122:3–4*. In Christ, this diverse people becomes one (Galatians 3:28), joining the heavenly assembly described in *Hebrews 12:22–24*. Every local church gathering is a small foretaste of the final, perfected community God will dwell with forever (*Revelation 21:2–3*). Hill invites us to rejoice in this global family and to **come belong to the people God is gathering from every corner of the earth**.

Look Back

Reflecting on how God has shown you the beauty of His worldwide people.

- **Past experiences of diversity** — When have you personally seen or experienced the beauty of God's diverse people, a glimpse of the multitude in *Revelation 7:9*?
- **Acts 9:31** — Read Acts 9:31. In what sense does this verse describe the church, and how have you seen God give peace, strength, or growth to His people?

Look Inside

Examining your own heart toward God's worldwide family.

- **Unity in Christ** — Galatians 3:28 says we are “all one in Christ.” What attitudes or assumptions in your own heart make unity across differences difficult?
- **Heavenly identity** — Hebrews 12:22–24 describes believers as part of a heavenly assembly. How does this truth challenge or encourage your sense of belonging?

Look Around

Seeing the multitude God is gathering in your local church and beyond.

- **Local foretaste** — Where do you see your local church reflecting the multitude God is gathering—different backgrounds, stories, or gifts united in worship?
- Read Proverbs 14:28 and 2 Corinthians 8:23. How do these verses show that Jesus is honoured and glorified when many people belong to Him?

Look Forward

Anticipating the future God is preparing for His people.

- Revelation 21:2–3 shows God living with His people forever. How does this future hope change the way you see your church right now?
- **Growing love for the multitude** — What steps could you take to grow in love, welcome, and unity as part of the worldwide multitude God is gathering?



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