



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

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Christlike Influence

Christian leaders such as Craig Groeschel, Rick Warren, Timothy Keller, and John Piper have encouraged believers to rethink Christlike influence — not only for fathers, but for anyone who mentors, disciples, encourages, or leads others. Their teaching challenges a culture where strength can be confused with dominance, independence, or performance, calling the church back to influence shaped by the character of Christ.

Together, their teaching highlights humility, compassion, courage, integrity, sacrificial service, and joy. These qualities remind us that true Christian influence is not about power or position, but about reflecting the heart and character of Christ in the way we live and lead.

Look Back

- When you think about the people who shaped your faith, where did you see gentle strength — the kind that protects, nurtures, and patiently walks with others through joy and hardship?
- How did their care, encouragement, or sacrifice help you understand God as a Father who is both tender and strong?

Scripture

Psalm 103:8–14 • 1 Thessalonians 2:7–12 • Luke 15:20–24

Look Inside

- Where do you sense God inviting you to lay down the pressure to appear strong, so you can grow in the deeper strength of humility, compassion, and courage?
- What fears, habits, or past experiences make it difficult for you to offer Christlike love and consistency to those entrusted to your care?

Scripture

Ephesians 6:1–4 • Colossians 3:18–21 • Micah 6:6–8

Look Around

- Who in your church, family, or community quietly carries others, prays faithfully, serves sacrificially, or leads with grace — reflecting the heart of the Father?
- How might God be prompting you to encourage, bless, or stand alongside these people as they continue their ministry of love and influence?

Scripture

Proverbs 20:5–7 • Hebrews 10:23–25 • 1 Corinthians 4:14–17

Look Forward

1. What is one step the Holy Spirit is inviting you to take this month — a step toward courageous vulnerability, deeper compassion, or joyful, sacrificial leadership?
2. Who can walk with you, pray for you, or hold you gently accountable as you grow in Christlike influence?

Scripture

Galatians 6:1–5 • Hebrews 12:7–11 • Matthew 20:25–28