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HOW TO CHOOSE A CHURCH
STEPS – PART 3
Ephesians 2:19
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Eph. 2:19 (LB) ... You are members of God's very own family, and you belong in God's household with every other Christian.

TWO IMPORTANT TRUTHS

1. The church is a family. 1 Peter 3:8 (LB)
2. You belong in a family.

Membership is a biblical concept!
Membership means commitment.

QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN CHOOSING A CHURCH
(There are primary and secondary questions.)

TWO SECONDARY QUESTIONS

1. What style of worship do they have?
2. How are they structured?

THREE PRIMARY QUESTIONS

1. What do they BELIEVE? Proverbs 14:15
 - Do they believe in the authority of God's Word?
 - Do they believe in the uniqueness of God's Son?
John 8:24, John 20:31
2. Can I BELONG? Romans 12:5
 - Is there a clear purpose to rally around?
 - Is there a community I can do life with?
3. Will they help me BECOME more like Christ?
2 Corinthians 13:9 (LB), Romans 8:29
 - Am I being challenged to stretch my faith?
 - Am I being challenged to serve in ministry?
 - Am I being challenged to share my story?

The right church is going to always ask for more!
Have you found the right church? Why not?