

#church: find a place where you belong The “Responsibilities” of Belonging

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In life it is important to understand the _____.

¹¹ We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because **you no longer try to understand**. ¹² In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! ¹³ Anyone who lives on milk, **being still an infant**, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, who **by constant use** have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. Hebrews 5:11-14, NIV

God does not want you to sit on the _____, he wants you to grow up and get in the _____.

³ We remember before our God and Father your **work produced by faith**, your **labor prompted by love**, and your **endurance inspired by hope** in our Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Thessalonians 1:3, NIV

Works are produced by _____.
Labor is prompted by _____.
Endurance is inspired by _____.

The _____ of my desire to take on the responsibilities of belonging must come from _____.

⁶ You became **imitators of us and of the Lord**, for you **welcomed the message** in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. ⁷ And so you became **a model to all the believers** in Macedonia and Achaia. ⁸ The Lord's **message rang out from you** not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere.
1 Thessalonians 1:6-8, NIV

Once we establish the why we deal with the _____.

The Holy Spirit leads me to respond to God's Word by imitating what I see in _____ and other _____.

² As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, Acts 17:2, NIV

⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts Acts 2:46, NIV

²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. Luke 22:27, NIV

Three areas where I can carry out my responsibility of belonging at CrossWalk is in:

To help people get _____ and _____ at CrossWalk we have a program called _____.

- The first Sunday of each month
- Meet you where you are at
- 30 minutes to get you connected
- Offer you a map of where you can go at CrossWalk
- Take you from being a Guest, to a Friend to part of the Family

MEMORY VERSE

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Bottom line: Motivated by his love, I will imitate Christ. I will carry out my responsibility by getting plugged in at #church.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.