

Welcome Home



Welcome Home: A House of Belonging

September 18, 2022

Speaker: Pastor Collin Savage

Scripture: Luke 15:11-27

Sermon Overview: Where do I belong? The age old question. Make yourself at home this week as we tackle the topic of belonging. You belong somewhere - Fully Seen. Fully Known. Fully Loved.

Sermon Series Questions:

1. Whose are you?
2. What does belonging mean to you?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. Pastor Collin used the example of Toy Story to describe a sense of belonging. Describe what/who you belong to. What comes to mind?
2. Where do you feel the most comfortable and welcome?
3. What safe spaces can you be the most authentic, even after you feel like you have really blown it?

Digging Deeper:

- What new insights have you gained by looking at *whose you are* and *where you belong*?
- Feel free to journal some of these promptings:
 - I am part of God's kingdom people, the sheep of His pasture. (Psalm 100:3)
 - I am redeemed by God; I am called by name; I am His. (Isaiah 43:1)

- I am Christ's; and Christ is God's. (1 Corinthians 3:23)
- I am a child of God. (Romans 8:14-16)
- But now in Christ Jesus I who once was far off have been brought near in the blood of Christ. (Ephesians 2:13)
- As a prodigal who has wandered and gotten into tough spots, I have come to my senses and accept the Father's forgiveness and restoration. (Luke 15:11-24)
- I want to live under my Father's roof in close proximity to Him and find my place and purpose in community with His kingdom people.
- Since I am surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
- ✓ I also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely,
- ✓ and I will run with perseverance the race that is set before me,
- ✓ and I look to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of my faith... (Hebrews 12:1-2)

Practical Application:

- House of Prayer - meets Thursdays at 7:14 pm at Capital Turnaround. Join us every Thursday at Capital Turnaround. Visit ncc.re/houseofprayer for more details.
- Upper Room is a new community space dedicated solely to prayer. All are welcome. Upper Room prayer sets are at the Capital Turnaround (8th and L St. entrance).
- Join in Focused Prayer Set Times (visit times at ncc.re/hop):
 - Tuesdays, 9 am in the Upper Room
 - Wednesdays: Virtually 7:14 am on [Upper Zoom](#) (use link to fill out the form and see dates) and 7:14am in person at Upper Room
 - Thursdays: 12pm in person
 - Visit times at ncc.re/hop
- Download the NCC app or visit ncc.re/daily to listen to short, daily teachings M-F accompanying this series.
- Join a small group ncc.re/groups to discover ways you can use your talents and passions to serve the various church campuses in-person and online.
- Make a Bible reading plan a daily discipline and connect with NCC Daily. (Download the [NCC app](#) to find our plan).