



Episode 7: Belong

The Church as we know it today, was started after Jesus' resurrection. **Eric**



1. Draw the first image that comes into your head when you see/hear the word...Church!

2. Read **Acts 2:41-47** in your Bible. As you read it imagine yourself as part of the story. How does God want me to respond to this story?

3. Think of a time in your own life, when you heard good news. Who shared that news with you? Were they excited? Who did you share that good news with? How did you feel? Can you describe what happened?

4. Most of us probably think of a building or an institution when we hear the word 'Church', but as this passage shows us, the Church is really made up of ordinary people like us. We aren't perfect, we make mistakes and we cause hurt and all of this is reflected in the Church. But, so is all our goodness as well.

So, what do you focus on when you look at the Church? Write a list of a few words that come to mind...

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Part 1: The People

JESUS never intended us to be alone and work out our faith for ourselves.
Sarah

1. List some of the things you enjoy doing with others:

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2. Do you belong to any clubs, groups or societies and if so, describe why you joined them and why do you stay?

3. Many clubs and societies couldn't run if they didn't have volunteers. Take a moment to be grateful for anyone you know who volunteers.

Think of something that you could do to help someone else this week, make a plan below...

I would like to help ...

I will need ...

I will complete this by ...

The Church is the people. Its people like you and me who make it what it is... Why not get in the game and see what you can do.
Sarah

2. What are the changes you would like to see in the world?

1. "If we're not making fun of something, we're complaining about it."

Be honest, what are some of the things you complain about?

3. How can you help to effect these changes?



4. After hearing Ben and Eva's story, what impacted you and is there anything they talked about that you would like to do in your church?



*How many did you spot in the video for this Episode?

Super!
You have completed Episode 7.
Take a moment to pray and ask God to show you how to make a positive difference. See you in Episode 8...

