

# BELONG

## US – Part 1

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*I will put together my church, a church so expansive with energy that not even the gates of hell will be able to keep it out.*

Matthew 16:18 (The Message)

Church means:

### THE CHURCH AT ITS BEST... (Acts 2)

#### 1. THE UNAPOLOGETIC PROCLAMATION OF \_\_\_\_\_

*Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.*

Acts 2:41

*I came to seek and to save those who are lost.*

Luke 19:10

#### 2. THEY CHALLENGED EACH OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

Acts 2:42

Devoted means:

#### 3. THEY WERE COMMITTED \_\_\_\_\_.

*And all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common. They sold whatever they owned and pooled their resources so that each person's need was met. They ate meals together, and every meal was a celebration, full of exuberance and joy.*

Acts 2:44-46 (The Message)

#### 4. THEY WERE SERVANTS \_\_\_\_\_

*...whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.*

Mark 10:43

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