WELCOME HOME: HOUSE OF BELONGING!

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WELCOME HOME: IN THE HOUSE! PASTOR COLLIN SAVAGE - 9.18.22

- 1. THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!
- Psalm 100:3 Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us and we are his we are his <u>people</u>, and the sheep of <u>his</u> pasture
- Isaiah 43:1 But now, O Jacob, listen to the Lord who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, "Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; <u>YOU</u> ARE <u>MINE</u>.
- 1 Corinthians 3:23 You belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.
- WE BELONG TO GOD!

- Luke 15 All the tax collectors and sinners were approaching to listen to him. And the Pharisees and scribes were complaining.. "THIS MAN WELCOMES SINNERS AND EATS WITH THEM."
- When he came to his senses..... (I DON'T <u>BELONG</u> HERE!)
- In Luke 15:20-22 we see a beautiful picture of salvation and <u>restoration</u>. God the Father responds with <u>love</u> and compassion.
- WE BELONG IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE FATHER!
- G- God's
- P Positioning
- S System
- "Church is not an organization you join, it is a <u>family</u> where you <u>belong</u>, a home where you are loved and a hospital where you find healing."
- Hebrews 12:1-2 Therefore, since we also have such a large crowd of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our <u>eyes</u> on <u>Jesus</u>, the author and perfecter of our faith...
- G Grow
- P- Pray
- S Serve
- WE BELONG IN COMMUNITY!!

2 Corinthians 5:17 This means that <u>ANYONE</u> who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!