NOT MEANT TO SIT

Looking Back / Looking Forward
March 22, 2026

KEY SCRIPTURE

- Ephesians 3:8-12
- Ephesians 2:17-22
- 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
- Romans 12:4-5
- Acts 2:42-47

KEY POINTS

- The church is not a building or event but a people: God's family and His body on earth.
- God reveals His wisdom and glory through the church, even to unseen spiritual realms.
- Believers are not saved to sit but to participate in the life and mission of the body.
- Every person in the church is intentionally placed by God and is indispensable.
- Isolation contradicts God's design; we are called to be deeply connected to one another.
- The church functions as a family where strength supports weakness and growth happens together.
- Spiritual growth often happens when we step out of comfort and into obedience and service.
- The early church model was marked by devotion to Scripture (teaching), fellowship, prayer, and shared life.
- Genuine church life produces unity, generosity, joy, and visible transformation.
- God's power is meant to work through His people to impact others and expand His kingdom.

DISCUSSION

- When you think about "church," do you naturally think of a place, an event, or a people? Why?
- Ephesians 3 says God displays His wisdom through the church. How does that change the way you view your role in it?
- In what ways have you personally experienced the tension between "attending" church and actually being part of the body?
- What are some common reasons people isolate from the church? Which of those do you relate to most?
- 1 Corinthians 12 teaches that every part of the body is indispensable. Do you truly believe your role matters? Why or why not?
- Where might God be calling you to step out of comfort and into deeper participation or service?
- Who in your life right now might need you to show up, listen, serve, or love in a tangible way?

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