



November 16th  
**“Dude, Where’s My Church?”**  
**A Home**

**Big Idea: A Christian Without A Church Family Is A Contradiction.**

A popular phrase that Christians have used for years is “ a personal relationship with God.” There is obviously nothing wrong with the phrase but it can foster an attitude that Christianity is all about God and Me. As long as God and I are doing well then all is well.

The Bible teaches that when we are in Christ we do not only belong to God but we also belong to others. We are a Family, the church! It is our home.

One of our three main values at Heartlands is to “Connect” and this lesson will elevate the need for everyone in the church to be connected to each other. This lesson will go to the heart of the need to build vital spiritual relationships in Community. Being a part of this Delta Group is a great example of how we can grow in relationship with God and each other.

**Open it:** It is election time in our group. Who in your group would you vote?

- Most likely to make you laugh?
- Most thrifty? Most likely to try skydiving, mountain climbing or other dangerous task.

**Dig it:** Read Matt 22:36-40, I Peter 1:20-21, Ephesians 2:19-20, Romans 12:4-5:

1. Is being a part of a church family an option? Why is this true?
2. Give an example of what it means to be “members of each other?”
3. If you were to give advice on how we can “grow in love” for each other, what would it be?
4. How has being a member of God’s Household been a blessing to you?

**Reflect on it:**

1. Can you think of a time when you learned how to love someone in the middle of a difficult situation?
2. How easy is it for you to “cover up” and hide your struggles? How can this group be a safe place to remove our masks?

**Do It:**

1. What can you do this week to demonstrate love to someone in your group? Be Specific.
2. What can you do this week to demonstrate love to someone outside of this group? Be Specific.

