



A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow*

Welcome
to your home church!

Cultivating An Attitude of Engagement

Ephesians 4: 11-13



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Organism

- Relational Connection
- Organic Environment
- Accepting of All Ages
- Measured By Relationships
- Invisible Virtues/Attributes
 - Love, Trust, Faithfulness, Honesty, Patience
- Spiritual Engine
 - Holy Spirit

Organization

- Organizationally
- Programmatic
- Only Certain Groups
- Measured By Numbers/Income
- Assets/Accomplishments
 - Buildings, Income, Equipment
- Economic Engine
 - Tithes & Offerings

Why should we engage the church?

1) God's intent was for us to be a family unit working together.

To dwell above with the saints

we love
To live below with saints we
That will be grace and glory.
know;

That's another story.

Insecurity Anxiety Fear
Anger



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Why should I engage the church?

2) Working together in ministry brings about Christ-centered fellowship.

3) Working together in the church exposes isolationism for what it is, being alone.

4) God's ultimate spiritual goal for the family is maturity in Him.



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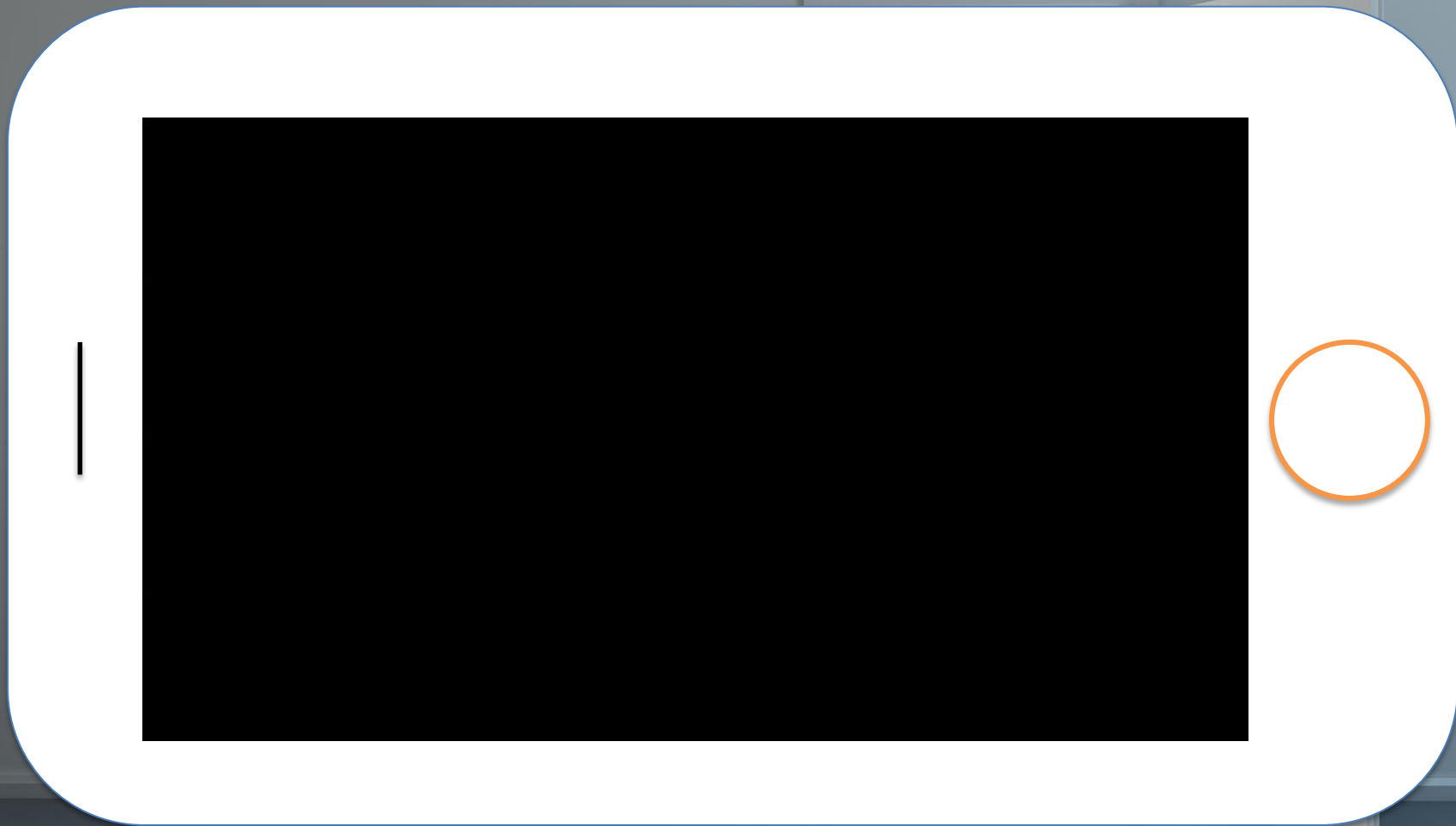
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