



Identity

Do I belong?



1 Corinthians 12:12-20



²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”



1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.



1 Corinthians 11:23-26

1 Corinthians 11:17-22



The barrier to our belonging
is our **blending**



⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.



Genesis 3:7-10

⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”



Genesis 3:7-10

¹⁰ He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”



Genesis 3:7-10

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. ²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had,



Mark 5:24-29

yet instead of getting better she grew worse.
²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up
behind him in the crowd and touched his
cloak, ²⁸ because she thought, “If I just touch
his clothes, I will be healed.”



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²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.



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⁶⁶ While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came by. ⁶⁷ When she saw Peter warming himself, she looked closely at him.



Mark 14:66-71

“You also were with that Nazarene, Jesus,” she said.

⁶⁸ But he denied it. “I don’t know or understand what you’re talking about,” he said, and went out into the entryway.



Mark 14:66-71

⁶⁹ When the servant girl saw him there, she said again to those standing around, “This fellow is one of them.” ⁷⁰ Again he denied it. After a little while, those standing near said to Peter,



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“Surely you are one of them, for you are a Galilean.”

⁷¹ He began to call down curses, and he swore to them, “I don’t know this man you’re talking about.”



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1. How have you seen churches struggle to help people feel they belong?
2. When do you try to blend in with others?
3. How has God made you to worship? How has he made you to serve?

