

***“The Importance of Belonging”***

**Joshua 5:1-15**

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***1. Like them, we are called into a covenant***

- Being chosen by God they were a “marked” people
- The church shares in the blessings of Israel under a “new covenant”
- Like circumcision, baptism is a unique symbol

***2. Like them, we are recipients of the Lord’s goodness***

- The Lord’s Supper has replaced the Passover

***3. Like them, we benefit from God’s presence among us***

- Joshua was experiencing the reality of God’s promises
- The “captain of the Lord’s host” was the pre-incarnate Christ
- Before they engaged the enemy they were to take time to be holy

We belong to the body of Christ, the church. We belong to each other. We will need each other.