

**What if it's True?  
Where do I fit?**

**In a spiritual family called the church**

**1. Where I walk with the wise**

**Prov 13:20 MSG**

**20 Become wise by walking with the wise; hang out with fools and watch your life fall to pieces.**

**1 Cor 15:33 NIV**

**33 Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."**

**2. Where I can grow and develop my love life**

**1 John 4:12 AMP**

**12 No man has at any time [yet] seen God. But if we love one another, God abides (lives and remains) in us and His love (that love which is essentially His) is brought to completion (to its full maturity, runs its full course, is perfected) in us!**

**I can effect the way God's love is developed in my life by loving others**

**Bible says And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.**

**Another translation says = The command we have from Christ is blunt: Loving God includes loving people. You've got to love both.**

**God relates to us individually but God commands we become a part of a group & relate to each other In Christ.**

**3. Where I can be what God has called me to be**

**Heb 10:24-25 NKJV**

**24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.**

**4. Where I can be very good**

**Gen 1:31 NKJV**

**31 Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good.**

## **5. Where the Spirit of God releases power**

**Isa 65:8 NKJV**

**8 Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, And one says, 'Do not destroy it, For a blessing is in it, 'So will I do for My servants' sake, hat I may not destroy them all.**

**1 Peter 2:5 NKJV**

**5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.**

## **6. Where God commands the blessing**

**Ps 133 NKJV**

**Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments. 3 It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing — Life forevermore.**

## **7. Where God ordained me to become like Christ**

**Eph 4:13-16 NLT**

**13 until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ. 14 Then we will no longer be like children, forever changing our minds about what we believe because someone has told us something different or because someone has cleverly lied to us and made the lie sound like the truth. 15 Instead, we will hold to the truth in love, becoming more and more in every way like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. 16 Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.**