

Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. <sup>2</sup> Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.  
Galatians 6:1-2 (NLT)

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### The place to \_\_\_\_\_.

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Romans 15:7 (NIV)

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And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to live in obedience to him. Let your roots grow down into him and draw up nourishment from him, so you will grow in faith, strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught. Let your lives overflow with thanksgiving for all he has done.  
Colossians 2:6-8 (NLT)

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Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, <sup>5</sup> so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.  
Romans 12:4-5 (NLT)

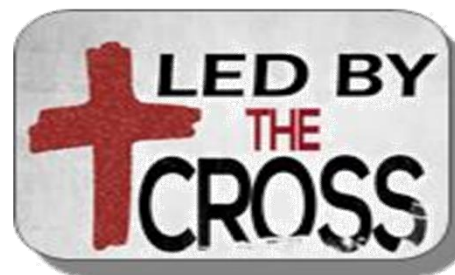
Now you are no longer strangers to God and foreigners to heaven, but you are members of God's very own family, citizens of God's country, and you belong in God's household with every other Christian.  
Ephesians 2:19 (TLB)

### The place to \_\_\_\_\_.

For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son... Romans 8:29a (NLT)

Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.  
1 John 2:6 (NLT)

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## "Tend To The Wounded"

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When he came to the village of Nazareth, his boyhood home, he went as usual to the synagogue on the Sabbath and stood up to read the Scriptures. <sup>17</sup> The scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where this was written: <sup>18</sup> *"The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, <sup>19</sup> and that the time of the LORD's favor has come."* <sup>20</sup> He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the attendant, and sat down. All eyes in the synagogue looked at him intently. <sup>21</sup> Then he began to speak to them. *"The Scripture you've just heard has been fulfilled this very day!"* <sup>22</sup> Everyone spoke well of him and was amazed by the gracious words that came from his lips...  
Luke 4:16-22a (NLT)

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Psalm 147:3 (NIV)

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> *"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'* <sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."  
Luke 15:1-7 (NIV)

You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> You know what has happened... <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. <sup>39</sup> "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. Acts 10:36-41 (NIV)

Three areas of spiritual attack:

Sin – Wounds – Strongholds

**The remedy for sin is \_\_\_\_\_.**

Jesus answered them, *“Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do. <sup>32</sup> I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent.”* Luke 5:31-32 (NLT)

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. Acts 3:19 (NIV)

\_\_\_\_\_ = “To change one’s mind and heart”

**The remedy for a wound is \_\_\_\_\_.**

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16 (NIV)

The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: every part dependent on every other part, the parts we mention and the parts we don’t, the parts we see and the parts we don’t. If one part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance. You are Christ’s body—that’s who you are! You must never forget this. I Corinthians 12:25-27 (MSG)

**The remedy for a stronghold is \_\_\_\_\_.**

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. <sup>4</sup> The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. <sup>5</sup> We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. II Corinthians 10:3-5 (NIV)

And “don’t sin by letting anger control you.” Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, <sup>27</sup> for anger gives a foothold to the devil.

Ephesians 4:26-27 (NLT)

**Live in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.**

*The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;  
he rescues those whose spirits are crushed. Psalm 34:18 (NLT)*

*Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. <sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.* Romans 12:10-12 (NIV)

*Above all, love each other deeply,  
because love covers over a multitude of sins. I Peter 4:8 (NIV)*

**Live in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.**

*Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word,  
which is truth. John 17:17 (NLT)*

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.* John 1:14 (NIV)

*No prolonged infancies among us, please. We’ll not tolerate babes in the woods, small children who are an easy mark for impostors. God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love—like Christ in everything. We take our lead from Christ, who is the source of everything we do. He keeps us in step with each other. His very breath and blood flow through us, nourishing us so that we will grow up healthy in God, robust in love.* Ephesians 4:14-16 (MSG)

**Live with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.**

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”* Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

*Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd.*

Matthew 9:36 (NASB)