MEGA CHURCH MINI CHURCH AND THE BODY OF CHRIST



"Lord, I know you want me to be in an authentic fellowship with other struggling saints."

But where?

I feel dislocated.

Do I melt into the crowd at a Mega Church?

Do I join a House Church?"

If you're convinced, before the Lord, that you no longer belong where you are, search for this:

When I came to you, brethren, I did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in much fear and trembling; and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and power, that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. (1Corinthians 2:1-5)

Look for a place where Jesus Christ and him crucified is the focus of all that is said and done.

Look for a place where people's hearts are set to hear the word of God and keep it.



Be certain of this:

The Spirit of the Lord will guide you.

Prayer: Yes Lord, guide those of us who are trying to find a church. Guide us to a place where we can see, hear, and experience you crucified. Bring us to a place where we can join our hearts with others who are determined to listen to you, follow you, and bring your healing not only to the broken...but to each other. Bring us to a place where redemption, kindness, mercy and grace thrive between brothers and sisters...Bring us to a place where light and love are shining from the faces of the people. Bring us to a place where people are freed from bondage and repent as they are touched with heaven. Bring us to a place where your love moves like ripples through the congregation and beyond the doors in ways you can only know. Guide us, bring us whether it's a mega church, mini church, home church, or even a Bible Study. Lord, oh how we want authentic fellowship, how we want our participation to be meaningful, beautiful, and driven by your Spirit. And for those who are staying in a church...help us be all these things to others in that church. Amen.

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