

1.15.17 - Belong

Small group Questions

Hook

- When you hear the word 'church' what words, feelings, images, or memories come to mind?

Read Ephesians 3:25 – 27; Revelation 19:6 – 8

Book

- Why did Jesus give himself up for the church?
- What are Jesus' hopes for the church?
- How would you describe Jesus' heart towards the church?
- What difference does it make if we say Jesus died for individuals versus saying that he died for the church?
- What part does Jesus play in preparing the church?
- What part do we play in preparing the church?

Look

- Have you ever known someone who truly loved the church?
 - o What did that look like in life?
- What would happen if Jesus' followers gave up on the local church?
- How do we love the church in spite of her imperfections?

Took

- What are the main ways you currently engage with the church?
- How might Jesus be inviting you to look at his church differently?
- How might Jesus be inviting you to feel about his church differently?
- Is there any action you feel Jesus inviting you into in regards to his church?

Pray