

## ***Message***

**Title:** Together For Glory

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*“We are built to belong, sharpened together for God’s glory in community.”*

## ***Introduction***

This week, seek out one way to connect deeper within your church family and sharpen one another in faith.

### **Are you living as part of God’s family or just attending church as a member?**

In 'Together For Glory,' Pastor Alex Brompton calls us to embrace our identity as members of God’s household, moving beyond hyper-individualism towards authentic community. He challenges the culture of 'me, myself, and I,' urging us to live out our faith in relationship, sharpened together by the Holy Spirit and unified by Christ, the cornerstone.

This message reminds us that church is not a club or an organisation, but a family where we share life, honour leadership, and serve one another for the growth and maturity of the body. Pastor Alex encourages everyone to discover their part in the body of Christ, fostering unity and love so that the impact of Jesus shines through our community.

## ***Scripture***

Ephesians 2:19-22 — You are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.



John 3:16 — For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 8:16-17 — The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ.

Proverbs 27:17 — As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Acts 2:42 — They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Ephesians 4:11-13 — So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up, until we all reach unity in the faith and become mature.

## *Don't Miss This*

- Built to Belong: We are created for community, not isolation; God's design calls us to live and grow together as one family.
- Sharpened in Proximity: Faith grows strongest through close relationships where we encourage, challenge, and sharpen each other.
- Christ is the Cornerstone: Our unity isn't based on personalities or preferences but on Jesus as the foundation of our faith and community.

## *Let's Chat*

1. How does the idea of being 'built to belong' challenge your current view of church community?
2. In what ways have you experienced sharpening by others in your faith journey?
3. What does it look like practically to honour leaders even when you disagree?
4. How can we as a church avoid hyper-individualism and foster genuine unity?
5. What specific part do you sense God calling you to play in this church family?

