



BEFORE & AFTER  
EASTER CHANGES EVERYTHING

## PART 2: ISOLATED TO INCLUDED

Feeling lonely is part of the HUMAN EXPERIENCE

Reasons we feel isolated:

They have nothing I NEED

I have nothing TO OFFER

Being alone is never part of the CHRISTIAN LIFE

You are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household...  
- Ephesians 2:19 (NIV)

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.  
- 1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)

The church is not a place to go, it's a PEOPLE TO LOVE

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function.

So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.  
- Romans 12:4-5

Following Jesus includes BELONGING

not just BELIEVING

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.  
- Romans 12:6

If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.  
- Romans 12:7-8

I am incomplete without THE CHURCH

The church is incomplete without ME