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Week 6—Get Planted

Scriptures:

~ Psalms 92:13

“Those who are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God”

~ Ephesians 2:19-22

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens (new race and new nation) with the saints and members of the household of God (family), 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. 22 In him you also are being built together (We are a temple of the Holy Spirit) into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

~ Ephesians 4:11-13

11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, [a] to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Reflective Questions:

1. In what ways does the metaphor of the Church being a “family” challenge you?
2. Share a testimony of a time the church has been a family to you.
3. Comment on the statement: “Everyone wants community—until they realize the price tag is commitment and accountability.”
4. If you have served on a team, how has serving caused you to go to another level of spiritual maturity?