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The Longing to Belong

Romans 12:1-7

Romans 1:1 ¹Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God—

Romans 1:7a ^{7a}To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be his holy people.

Romans 1:6 ⁶And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

1. Only Christ is *big* enough and *strong* enough to keep us connected to each other.

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

2. We truly belong to each other as we truly belong to *Christ*.