

# DTR

## Stand Alone

### August 7, 2022

**When a church and its people all understand their purpose and roles and everyone plays them well... It's beautiful and powerful!**

*"In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!" Luke 15:7 (NLT)*

*"This means that anyone who **belongs to Christ** has become a **new person**. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)*

**Our mission: Transform lives in Acadiana through Christ-centered relationships.**

**What does God want for you?**

- **Know God**

*"And this is the way to have eternal life—to **know** you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth." John 17:3 (NLT)*

- **Find Community**

*"<sup>4</sup>Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, <sup>5</sup>so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all **belong** to each other." Romans 12:4-5 (NLT)*

- **Make a Difference**

*"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)*

**What does God want for you?**

- **Know God**
- **Find Community**
- **Make a Difference**

**Which step of faith is God calling you to take?**

- **Know God**
  - Turn from your sin and give your life to Jesus
  - Get baptized
  - Get in God's Word daily
  - Pray
  - Surrender some addiction
  - [thebayouchurch.org/connect](http://thebayouchurch.org/connect)

- **Find Community**
  - Move from online to in-person
  - Join a SG - [thebayouchurch.org/groups](http://thebayouchurch.org/groups)
  - Ask for help
  
- **Make a Difference**
  - Start serving
  - Start giving
  - Host a small group - [thebayouchurch.org/host](http://thebayouchurch.org/host)
  
- **First Steps**

**Which step of faith is God calling you to take?**

**Will you take it?**

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