

HUT CHURCH IDENTITY:

God's vision of who we **ALREADY** are...

TEMPLE:

For we are the sanctuary of the living God, as God said:

I will dwell among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be My people. Therefore, come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord; do not touch any unclean thing, and I will welcome you. (2 Cor. 6:16-18)

Pray:

- giving thanks that the holy God would dwell with us!
- a growing awareness of God's presence with us.
- that we will work together in the strength God provides to be the kind of community that is fitting for God's presence to dwell within.
- confessing where we have fallen short of the holiness fitting of God's temple.
- praise God that he as made us holy by Jesus' blood so that we don't need to fear God's presence with us.

PRIESTS:

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the One who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. (1 Peter 2:9)

Pray:

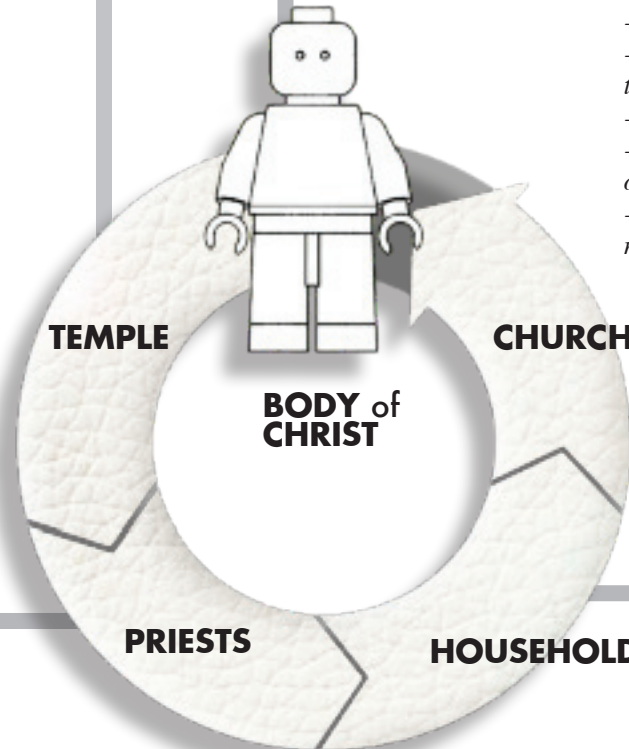
- giving thanks that God was gracious enough to choose us to promote & proclaim his praises.
- giving thanks that God called us out of darkness into his light
- that we would grow in our understanding of what it means to be a people set apart for serving God, rather than ourselves.
- that God would help us understand how to connect Fairfield with Him through proclaiming the message about Jesus.

BODY OF CHRIST:

And He personally gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the training of the saints in the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into a mature man with a stature measured by Christ's fullness... But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into Him who is the head - Christ. From Him the whole body, fitted and knit together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building up itself in love by the proper working of each individual part. (Ephesians 4:11-16)

Pray:

- for those who train the church in knowledge of Christ Jesus.
- for the Hut's growing maturity in speaking the truth of Jesus to each other - both on Sundays, and at other times.
- that we will increasingly be conformed to Christ Jesus' image.
- that we will increasingly grasp that we are members of Jesus' own body, and dependent upon the ministry of each other for growth.
- that our unity will be based on sharing Jesus' heart & mind, rather than on sharing race, culture, life-stage etc.



CHURCH:

HOUSEHOLD:

I write these things to you, hoping to come to you soon. But if I should be delayed, I have written so that you will know how people ought to act in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. (1 Timothy 3:14-15)

Pray:

- that we would see the Hut as God's own household, not as a voluntary organisation that simply suits our own needs.
- that we would joyfully give ourselves to serving the good order of God's household. Pray especially for Steve and Peter as those appointed to oversee God's household in Fairfield.
- that we would take seriously our obligation to care for each other as is the pattern in any healthy household.
- that we would increasingly "church" & assemble together to express EVERY aspect of who we are as God's people.