

Home Church Vision + Values Series:  
Welcome to Home Church  
October 5, 2025

**Why do you go to church?**

1. Home Church is made up of many individuals working in unison, together.

*“... so the body is not made up of one part but of many. 15 Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.*

2. Home Church is made up of many different types of individuals united, because of Christ.

*17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.*

**Why should I go to church?**

1. Home Church is made up of many different types of individuals towards the personhood of Jesus.

*19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” 22 On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable parts are treated with special modesty, 24 while our presentable parts need no special treatment.*

Home Church is divinely orchestrated not to attend church but to be the church (in quality relationships).

*But God has put the body together.” (1 Corinthians 12:14-24)*

**You are invited to Home Church.**

1. Invitation to find hope in Jesus.

*13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)*

2. Invitation to live in hope through Jesus.

*3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.  
(1 Peter 1:3)*

3. Invitation to offer an eternal and living hope to others because of Jesus.

*22 Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. 23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.  
(1 Peter 1:22-23)*

## Home Group Discussion Questions

1. Why do you attend church? Share your top three to five reasons why or why not.
2. How has the church helped you? Share a story of how the church has practically built you up.
3. How can you practically offer hope to others this week (by being the church to one another)?

## Welcome to HOME Church!

**Thank you for attending HOME Church.** If you are searching for a church to call HOME, feel free to connect with us. Details are on our website at [www.ourhomechurch.ca](http://www.ourhomechurch.ca).

**HOME Groups** are the primary and ongoing care ministry at HOME Church. HOME groups are opportunities to join like-minded friends and church family members as they journey with Jesus. Details can be found on our website or by contacting one of our pastors.

**Pastor Elyse** starts her maternity leave today, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Vision Update on October 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am – 11:15 am.** Pastor Andy will provide a vision update on Cantonese ministry and revitalization of facilities next Sunday. Join us for a great conversation over good coffee + tea (from upstairs). All is welcome.

**Thank you** for your continued generosity and support towards the mission + vision of HOME Church. Giving details are at [www.ourhomechurch.ca](http://www.ourhomechurch.ca). Please make cheques out to "HOME Church". Thank you!

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