

Inked

Order of Service - July 16 & 17, 2016

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“INKED”

To be part of His Mosaic

...When you believed, **you were marked in Him with a seal**, the promised Holy Spirit **Ephesians 1:13 NIV**

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. **Eph. 2:10 (NLT)**

God's Mosaic = **The Church**

His intent was that now, **through the church**, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known... **Ephesians 3:10 (NIV)**

Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, **beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God.** Ephesians 4:1 (NLT)

How to be part of His Mosaic – The Church

1. I must enter into the portrait.

Accept Jesus as Savior and Lord. (Ephesians 1:13)

Join the family...commit to belong. (Ephesians 2:19)

Engage a community. (Acts 2:44-47)

2. I must seek out, and find, my place in his portrait.

God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each

*other... To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another... a message of special knowledge. To another great faith..., to another...the gift of healing... to another... the power to perform miracles,... to another...the ability to prophesy...It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts...The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. **So it is with the body of Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:6-12 (NLT Paraphrased)***

*Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ. **Ephesians 4:11-12 (NLT)***

How Center Point Church Helps:

- Purpose 301 class
- Discovery in motion
- Work with Pastors

3. I must willfully choose to take my place in the portrait.

*Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, **beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Eph. 4:11 (NLT)***

*He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. **As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)***

4. I must help forward His message to the world.

*"You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. **Matthew 5:14 (NLT).***

*Jesus told His church, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" **Matt. 5:16***

Going deeper on your own: Read Acts 2:42-47, 1 Corinthians chapters 12, 13 & 14 and finish with Ephesians 4:1-14. Has there ever been a time when you have joined God's family, why or why not? What is holding you back? What is the role of a member in God's family? How does being "inked" help that to occur? If you have never joined His family, do so today. Believe, get baptized and join God's mosaic to the world.