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The Church on Display

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ROMANS 1:1 (NLT)

¹ This letter is from Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, chosen by God to be an apostle and sent out to preach his Good News.

GALATIANS 1:1 (NLT)

¹ This letter is from Paul, an apostle. I was not appointed by any group of people or any human authority, but by Jesus Christ himself and by God the Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

EPHESIANS 3:2 (NLT)

² Assuming, by the way, that you know God gave me the special responsibility of extending his grace to you Gentiles.

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2. If the church is called to be a display of God's plan for the world,
how am I intentionally being part of this?
Where do I fit?

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