

Introductory Handout

at home (ət hōm), *adjective*

- a. relaxed and comfortable : at ease
- b. in harmony with the surroundings
- c. on familiar ground

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What does it mean to feel *at home*? Does it mean you can kick your shoes off and throw your feet up on the coffee table? Does it mean you never have to worry about using a napkin or talking with your mouth full?

Certainly.

To feel *at home* means you can be yourself and not worry about being judged. You can come as you are and leave your mask at the door.

You don't have to worry about keeping up with the Joneses- because the people you're with care more about you than your stuff. You don't have to worry about saying the right thing— because they care more about the *real* you than the *rehearsed* you.

At Centerpoint Christian Church we want everyone to feel *at home*. Why? Because everyday we're tempted to play the game ourselves. We know what it's like to worry about the car we drive or the clothes we wear. We know what it's like to want to put on our best face and impress our neighbors.

We also know what it's like to let all those worries go. And we want to be with people who understand— a place where we can be honest with ourselves and with each other— a place where we can feel *at home*.

If you're interested in a church experience with people who love the Lord and love each other— where the term *church clothes* means *the clothes you're wearing*— where you're valued for who you really are— then we invite you to consider Centerpoint Christian Church.

We meet every Sunday morning at 10:30. The door is always open to visitors. We hope you'll stop by and make yourself *at home*.