

## ***2. Connecting into membership***

### **The importance of connection**

- We all want to connect
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- A church with a mission

### **Spiritual disconnection**

- An ancient problem (Genesis 2-3)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Walls of separation (Ephesians 2:11-12)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Crisis in the church?

### **Spiritual reconnection** (Ephesians 2:13-22)

- Foundational

- Spiritual

- Personal

### **Living connections**

- Connecting with God (Hebrews 10:19-23; 4:14-16)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Connecting regularly (Hebrews 10:25)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Connecting intentionally & deeply (Hebrews 10:24)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Connecting generously (1 Corinthians 10:31-33)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Connecting personally (1 Corinthians 16:19-21)