



November 11, 2018 ~ The Church is a Family

- God has planned for our spiritual journeys to take place within the context of his family, not in _____ from it.
- “Church shopping” = constantly moving from church to church in a quest to find the _____ one.
- “Church hopping” = leaving to avoid _____ uncomfortable or painful issues with others in the church family.

Possible sources of church shopping & hopping

- _____ upbringing
- _____
- _____

Solution = _____!

Spiritual formation primarily occurs within the context of _____.

Next Steps

- Have I ever been a “church shopper?” What was it in me that led to dissatisfaction with one or more churches? What need was not being met?
- Have I ever been a “church hopper?” What issues caused me to flee? How did they arise in other churches?
- How has my reluctance to stay somewhere negatively impacted my spiritual growth?
- Did any part of this message rub me the wrong way? What specifically? Why did it affect me? Was it truth that was hard to hear? How will I respond to it?
- Am I currently blooming where I’m planted or am I wilting in place?