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Figure 1

**Bounded Set**
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Centered Set
Figure 3

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Figure 5

Shalom

New Jerusalem

Redemption

Sin

Nostalgia

Garden

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**Figure 6**

*Model of Two Kingdoms*

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Figure 8

THE DAYS OF CREATION

1. Light and Dark
2. Sky and Earth
3. Water and Land
4. Sun, Moon, and Stars
5. Birds and Sea Animals
6. Land Animals and Humans

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Place Attachment: A Tripartite Model

- **Place**
  - physical
  - natural
  - built
  - symbol

- **Person**
  - social
  - arena
  - social
  - symbol

- **Group**
  - religious
  - historical

- **Cognition**
  - memory
  - knowledge
  - schemas
  - meaning
  - reconstruction
  - of place

- **Behavior**
  - proximity
  - maintaining

- **Affect**
  - happiness
  - pride
  - love

**Figure 9**


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Figure 10. “Olmstead Anthony” by Tom Llewellyn and Lance Kagey

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Chapter 1  What Is Belonging?


Chapter 2  The Special Need for Civic Belonging


Chapter 3  Signs, Instruments, and Foretastes of Belonging


Chapter 6  The Shape of Kingdom Belonging

1. *Babette’s Feast* (*Babettes gæstebud*), directed by Gabriel Axel (Panorama Film A/S, 1987).
Chapter 7 Strangers and Kingdom Belonging


Chapter 8 Kingdom and Covenant Belonging

3. Personal conversation with Jeff Vanderstelt, October 8, 2014.

Part 3 The Gospel and Belonging


Chapter 9 The Promise of Community

1. This woman’s name and some personal details have been changed to protect her privacy.
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Excursus: Social Capital


Chapter 10 The Promise of Homecoming


Excursus: Place Attachment

1. For the purposes of this book, we are not considering virtual places as legitimate places.

Chapter 11 The Promise of a Good Story


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Chapter 13  The Declining Civic Realm: The Crisis of Belonging in Places


Chapter 14  Busy: The Crisis of Belonging in Story

5. George, “Kathleen Norris.”

Chapter 15  Communally Shaped Choices

2. Actually, it’s not impossible to conceive of something like this. One could offer “walkability credits” for purchase. The way it would work is when someone buys a home in an automobile-oriented neighborhood, they could dedicate an additional 5 percent of the purchase price toward “walkability credits” that would be used to subsidize someone else purchasing a home in a walkable neighborhood.
3. The Walk Score tool can be found at https://www.walkscore.com/. For further discussion, see “Walkability” in chap. 18.
4. Although as we’ll see in chap. 17, more and more young home buyers are considering such things.

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Chapter 16  Policy-Shaped Choices

2. Euclid v. Ambler.
6. See Marohn, Thoughts on Building Strong Towns; see also the website for Strong Towns, https://www.strongtowns.org.

Chapter 17  Liturgically Shaped Choices

2. Smith, Desiring the Kingdom, 22.
5. Of course there are a number of people for whom walking as a form of transportation is physically impossible. For this and other reasons, it is important to note that walking is not the only liturgy of belonging that can help one make meaningful connections within one’s neighborhood.

Chapter 18  Belonging by Design

1. Walk Score is a pretty good measure of walkability, but in some ways is very inaccurate. Walk Score’s algorithm is weighted heavily toward density of activity. It underweights design elements like road widths and curb cuts, both of which affect walkability. Some sprawling suburban shopping environments get higher Walk Scores than they should because of the quantity and diversity of commercial establishments. See Robert Steuteville, “The Value of Walkability and Walk Score Inaccuracies,” Public Square: A CNU Journal, September 19, 2016, https://www.cnu.org/publicsquare/2016/09/19/value-walkability-and-walk-score-inaccuracies.

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Chapter 19 Belonging through Proximity


4. We borrowed this name from the For Gannet campaign in Atlanta, but we’re going about our campaign a little bit differently.

Chapter 20 Belonging by Placemaking


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