

Intro: What is the church?

The church is a group of God's people gathering for the purpose of experiencing God's presence.

Matthew 18:20

God's love for us is so incredibly deep that he describes it by comparing it to the two deepest relationships a person can have.

The relationship between a husband and a wife.

The relationship between a parent and a child.

1. The two original families.

The Devil's Family

Unfortunately every human being is born into the Devil's family.

This is your physical birth.

John 8:44

God's Family

1 John 3

Ultimately every human being has the opportunity to be born again into God's family.

John 3:1-6

This is a spiritual birth that takes place at salvation.

In God's eyes it is a legally binding adoption.

Galatians 4:4-6

2. God's family values.

He wants us to love Him.

-Through our time.

-Through our obedience.

He wants us to love one another as brothers and sisters.
1 Timothy 5:1-2

The Five "One Another's"

Love one another.
Romans 12:10, John 13:34

Serve one another.
Galatians 5:13

Forgive one another.
Colossians 3:12-14

Admonish one another.
Admonish - To teach, caution, remind, or advise, to urge
to ones duty.
Colossians 3:16, Proverbs 27:17

Encourage one another
1 Thessalonians 5:11, Hebrews 3:13

Conclusion...

Who's your daddy?

Are you acting out your family values?

Loving others
Serving others
Forgiving others
Admonishing others
Encouraging others