Week 7

Seek First the Kingdom

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Community of the Kingdom

DTR Required

• Define the Relationship: Family

• "What We Are": Daughters & Sisters



All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ.

This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding. Ephesians 1:3-8



Finding Your Roots

- Earthly Father
- Eternal Father
- And their Impacts

FAMILY VALUES 1. GOD IS ALWAYS MOST IMPORTANT 2. PUT OTHERS BEFORE OURSELVES 3. BE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT GOD GIVES YOU 4. GOD IS OUR FRIEND - TRUST HIM 5. WE ALL SIN - HAVE A REPENTANT HEART 6. FIND WAYS TO HELP OTHERS 7. RESPECT AUTHORITY: GOD AND PARENTS 8. OUR PURPOSE IS TO GLORIFY GOD

LOVE

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God. **Ephesians** 5:1-2

Unity

Be at peace with one another (Mk 9:50) Don't grumble among one another (Jn 6:43) Be of the same mind with one another (Ro 12:16, 15:5) Accept one another (Ro 15:7) Wait for one another before beginning the Eucharist (1 Co 11:33) Don't bite, devour, and consume one another(Ga 5:15) Don't boastfully challenge or envy one another (Ga 5:26). Gently, patiently tolerate one another (Ep 4:2) Be kind, tender-hearted, and forgiving to one another (Ep 4:32) Bear with and forgive one another (Co 3:13) Seek good for one another, and don't repay evil for evil (1 Th 5:15) Don't complain against one another (Jas 4:11, 5:9) Confess sins to one another (Jas 5:16

Love

Love one another (Jn 13:34, 15:12, 17; Ro 13:8; 1 Th 3:12, 4:9; 1 Pe 1:22; 1 Jn 3:11, 4:7, 11; 2 Jn 5) Through love, serve one another (Ga 5:13) Tolerate one another in love (Ep 4:2) Greet one another with a kiss of love (1 Pe 5:14) Be devoted to one another in love (Ro 12:10)

Humility

Give preference to one another in honor (<u>Ro 12:10</u>) Regard one another as more important than yourselves (<u>Ph 2:3</u>) Serve one another (<u>Ga 5:13</u>) Wash one another's feet (<u>Jn 13:14</u>) Don't be haughty: be of the same mind (<u>Ro 12:16</u>) Be subject to one another (<u>Ep 5:21</u>) Clothe yourselves in humility toward one another (<u>1 Pe 5:5</u>) Do not judge one another, and don't put a stumbling block in a brother's way (<u>Ro 14:13</u>)

Greet one another with a kiss (<u>Ro 16:16</u>; <u>1 Co 16:20</u>; <u>2 Co</u> 13:12)

Husbands and wives: don't deprive one another of physical intimacy (1 Co 7:5)

Bear one another's burdens (Ga 6:2)

Speak truth to one another (<u>Ep 4:25</u>) Don't lie to one another (<u>Co 3:9</u>)

Comfort one another concerning the resurrection (<u>1 Th 4:18</u>) Encourage and build up one another (<u>1 Th 5:11</u>) Stimulate one another to love and good deeds (<u>He 10:24</u>) Pray for one another (<u>Jas 5:16</u>)

Be hospitable to one another (<u>1 Pe 4:9</u>)



We live in a fallen world: Need for **Repentance** and **Forgiveness**

Proverbs 19:11

"A person's wisdom yields patience; It is to one's glory to overlook an offense."

Matthew 5:23-24

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift."

Matthew 18:15-17

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶ But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector."

FAMILY MISSION

Our Heavenly Father has His Mission: To bring His Family Together!



Acts 26:15-18

And He said, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you. I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

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