

THE CHURCH: THE FAMILY

Membership Part 5—Sharing the same priorities | Romans 8:15-17
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Bride—an intimate relationship with Christ (Ephesians 5:23)

Pillar—built on truth (1 Timothy 3:15)

Flock—led by shepherds (Acts 20:28)

Body—functioning in unity together (Romans 12:5)

Family—sharing the same priorities (Ephesians 2:19)

Ephesians 2:19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household.

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Romans 8:15-17

1. He _____ you into His family v15a

v15a For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons.

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear.

2. He _____ you into intimacy v15b

v15b by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"

3. He _____ your heart v16

v16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God.

Philippians 1:6 For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

4. He _____ your inheritance v17

v17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

Psalms 50:10-12 For every beast of the forest is Mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. ¹¹I know every bird of the mountains, and everything that moves in the field is Mine. ¹²If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is Mine, and all it contains.

2 Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.

OUR PRIORITIES—4 G's:

1. God's _____

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Colossians 3:17 Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

Romans 11:36 For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

2. _____

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; ¹⁵ and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

3. Great _____

Matthew 22:36-40 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and foremost commandment. ³⁹ The second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

RESTORE YOUR FIRST LOVE BY:

Revelation 2:4-5 But I have this against you, that you have left your first love...

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⁵ Therefore remember from where you have fallen...

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and repent...

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and do the deeds you did at first.

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Colossians 3:14 Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

4. Great _____

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

MAKE DISCIPLES BY...

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¹⁹ Go therefore....

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baptizing them in the name of the Father and the on and the Holy Spirit...

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²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you.



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