

Connecting With My Family

"... In whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit." Ephesians 2:22 (New King James Version)

The _____ does us no good if we're not _____ to it.

Is The Church My Family?

A. How we are to view the Christians that make up this church:

1. Ephesians 3:14,15 - Paul compared the _____ to the _____ in heaven and _____.
2. Matthew 6:9 - Our _____ are to begin with the realization that God is "_____ Father".
3. Hebrews 2:11,12 - Christ is not _____ to call His followers His _____. (Are we?)
4. Luke 15:29-32 - The older brother called him "this _____ of _____", but the father called him "_____ brother".

B. An old saying: "_____ me, love my _____" means that to be in relationship with someone we must _____ everything about them. Can we _____ Christ without also _____ His family?

Am I Connecting With My Family?

A. We may agree that the church is a family. But do we _____ as if we believe that?

B. Christians must work to connect with their family:

1. Acts 2 - The example of the first Christians:
 - a. 2:44a - They were _____.
 - b. 2:44b-45 - They _____ with one another "as anyone had _____".
 - c. 2:46 - They were of one _____ and met from _____ to _____.
2. Colossians 2:19 - We are to hold _____ to the Head, from whom the body is _____ and _____ together. The _____ hold the bones together.
3. Ephesians 2:19-22 - When the building is _____ together a holy _____ for the Lord is the result.
4. Hebrews 10:24,25 - The whole body _____ when the parts _____ the assembly.

Luke 15:28 - It is the _____ who _____ with us to come in!

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