



I Am \_\_\_\_\_

FINDING OUR IDENTITY IN  
WHO GOD SAYS WE ARE





**"I AM A MEMBER IN GOD'S FAMILY"**





# **1: FOLLOWERS OF JESUS MAKE UP THE FAMILY OF GOD**



**<sup>19</sup>SO THEN YOU ARE NO LONGER STRANGERS AND  
ALIENS, BUT YOU ARE FELLOW CITIZENS WITH THE  
SAINTS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD,  
EPHESIANS 2:19-20 (ESV)**

**<sup>20</sup>BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES AND  
PROPHETS, CHRIST JESUS HIMSELF BEING THE  
CORNERSTONE,  
EPHESIANS 2:19-20 (ESV)**

**<sup>31</sup>AND HIS MOTHER AND HIS BROTHERS CAME, AND  
STANDING OUTSIDE THEY SENT TO HIM AND CALLED  
HIM.**

**MARK 3:31-35 (ESV)**

**<sup>32</sup>AND A CROWD WAS SITTING AROUND HIM, AND THEY  
SAID TO HIM, “YOUR MOTHER AND YOUR BROTHERS  
ARE OUTSIDE, SEEKING YOU.”**

**MARK 3:31-35 (ESV)**

**<sup>33</sup>AND HE ANSWERED THEM, “WHO ARE MY MOTHER AND  
MY BROTHERS?”**

**MARK 3:31-35 (ESV)**



**<sup>34</sup>AND LOOKING ABOUT AT THOSE WHO SAT AROUND  
HIM, HE SAID, “HERE ARE MY MOTHER AND MY  
BROTHERS!**

**MARK 3:31-35 (ESV)**

**<sup>35</sup>FOR WHOEVER DOES THE WILL OF GOD, HE IS MY  
BROTHER AND SISTER AND MOTHER.”**

**MARK 3:31-35 (ESV)**



## 2: WE COME INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD BY FAITH



**<sup>24</sup>LET ME PUT IT ANOTHER WAY. THE LAW WAS OUR  
GUARDIAN UNTIL CHRIST CAME; IT PROTECTED US UNTIL  
WE COULD BE MADE RIGHT WITH GOD THROUGH FAITH.  
GALATIANS 3:24-26 (NLT)**

**<sup>25</sup>AND NOW THAT THE WAY OF FAITH HAS COME, WE NO  
LONGER NEED THE LAW AS OUR GUARDIAN.  
GALATIANS 3:24-26 (NLT)**

**<sup>26</sup>FOR YOU ARE ALL CHILDREN OF GOD THROUGH FAITH  
IN CHRIST JESUS.**

**GALATIANS 3:24-26 (NLT)**

**<sup>12</sup>BUT TO ALL WHO DID RECEIVE HIM, WHO BELIEVED IN  
HIS NAME, HE GAVE THE RIGHT TO BECOME CHILDREN  
OF GOD,**

**JOHN 1:12-13 (ESV)**

**<sup>13</sup>WHO WERE BORN, NOT OF BLOOD NOR OF THE WILL  
OF THE FLESH NOR OF THE WILL OF MAN, BUT OF GOD.  
JOHN 1:12-13 (ESV)**





**3: AS MEMBERS IN GOD'S FAMILY,  
WE HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES**





**\*\* WE NEED TO GATHER TOGETHER**

**HEBREWS 10:24-25**





**\*\* WE MUST MAINTAIN OUR UNITY**

**ROMANS 12:16; EPHESIANS 4:1-3**



**<sup>1</sup>I THEREFORE, A PRISONER FOR THE LORD, URGE YOU  
TO WALK IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE CALLING TO  
WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED,  
EPHESIANS 4:1-3 (ESV)**

**<sup>2</sup>WITH ALL HUMILITY AND GENTLENESS, WITH PATIENCE,  
BEARING WITH ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE,  
EPHESIANS 4:1-3 (ESV)**

**<sup>3</sup>EAGER TO MAINTAIN THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT IN THE  
BOND OF PEACE.**

**EPHESIANS 4:1-3 (ESV)**



**\*\* WE ARE TO LOVE AND CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER**



**<sup>34</sup>A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE TO YOU, THAT YOU LOVE  
ONE ANOTHER: JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, YOU ALSO  
ARE TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.**

**JOHN 13:34-35 (ESV)**



**<sup>35</sup>BY THIS ALL PEOPLE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY  
DISCIPLES, IF YOU HAVE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER.”  
JOHN 13:34-35 (ESV)**

**<sup>10</sup>SO THEN, AS WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY, LET US DO  
GOOD TO EVERYONE, AND ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO  
ARE OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH.**

**GALATIANS 6:10 (ESV)**



**- BUILD UP ONE ANOTHER (ROMANS 14:19)**

**- BE DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER (ROMANS 12:10)**

**- ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER (1 THESSALONIANS 5:11)**





**- PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER (JAMES 5:16)**

**- SERVE ONE ANOTHER (GALATIANS 5:13)**

**- USE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT(S) TO BENEFIT ONE ANOTHER (1 PETER 4:10)**





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