





## The Love of the Family of God

Jesus' Church

1 Thess. 4:9-12

Every child is meant to experience:

1) The lavish love of the Father in Christ.

2) The tangible love of God's family in the church.

3) A love relationship with God thru joining Him in His work.

## Applying God's Word to Life

- 1) What have been some of the different "faces" of your parent's love toward you (how did they attempt to show their love to you)?
- 2) When did you most feel loved by your parents or siblings?
- 3) When and how have you experienced the love of God?
- 4) What are some of the harder decisions you've made to "choose us" instead of choosing your own preferences?
- 5) What would it look like for you to make an "I choose us" decision" right now?
- 6) Is there any unresolved issues God wants you to deal with in the family of God right now (Matthew 5:23-24; 18:15-18)?
- 7) Have you responded to God's prompting to believe in His son and become a child of the Father (John 1:12)?
- 8) Have you responded to the leading of God to love your brothers and sisters in Christ (1 Thess. 4:9-12)?
- 9) What are tangible ways that God's love can make a difference in and through the family of God right now?
- 10) What could you do right now to help foster a deeper love relationship with God and His family right now?

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## Everybody turn in a communication card please

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name(s) of those with you \_\_\_\_\_

3) I am here today because:

- this is my church home       first time attending  
 I am vacationing in the area       I am a guest of family  
 I am new to the community       Other \_\_\_\_\_

4) I have a prayer / praise       for pastor       for prayer team

5) I want to communicate my contact info:

- Send the newsletter to this address:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 Send updates about church happenings to these emails  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 Add my email to prayer chain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Add my mobile # to the text broadcast system  
My # \_\_\_\_\_ My cell carrier \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children's names and birthdates (include year) & grade  
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6) I'd like someone to contact me so I can:

- Get to know the pastor or other key leaders over a meal.  
 Talk with a minister.  
 Know for certain that I'm forgiven of my sins.  
 Know how to follow Jesus better.

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