



Day 6 “Two Families”

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Two young women who were employed in the city were returning to their hometown for the weekend. During their conversation they expressed their joy in getting home for a couple of days to enjoy a quieter life and to visit friends and family. One of them said “I enjoy a time with my family at home and in the Church. It’s like having two families with brothers and sisters in both.”

Yes, a Church should be like a second family.

For many years the following definition of a “Church” has been very meaningful to me.

“The Church is people of (all races, backgrounds and social positions) who have trusted in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord (Leader, Friend and “Boss”) They meet together regularly for worship, training, sharing and fellowship, and then go out to serve people of all races, backgrounds, and social positions”.

Yes, the Church can be our “second family.”

What are some characteristics of believers in this “Second family?”

1. They worship (through music, prayer, Bible messages and thanksgiving they show their delight in a worthy Heavenly Father.) Read: Psalm 24 (An example of Worship.)
2. They listen to God’s invitation to join Him in service to others. Read: Jeremiah 1: 1-10
3. They rejoice to know that Jesus sees us as “Family Members.” He calls us brothers and sisters who are patiently sowing “seeds” of truth, love and kindness wherever we go. Read: Mark3:31 and Mark 4: 1-20
4. They see themselves as faithful builders. Jesus is the strong foundation of the Church and each believer is a “brick” or “stone”, keeping the Church Family strong generation after generation. Read: 1 Corinthians 3: 10-23

Prayer: *Thank you Jesus, that you lead us day by day in our lives. Thank you for my two families. Help me to be a loving, caring, joyful relative in my home and Church home. Please use me during this day to help a brother or sister find joy and meaning in their life. Amen.*

Scriptures: Psalm 24, Jeremiah 1:1-10, 1 Corinthians 3:11-23, Mark 3:31-4:9