

FIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY
FIGHT FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD
Philippians 1:27; Matthew 16:18
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What is the Church?

- The Church is God's family on earth and in heaven. (1 Timothy 3:14-15)
- The Church is composed of believers and followers of Jesus Christ. (Acts 2:14)
- The Church is committed to Jesus and others. (Romans 12:10)
- The Church is preparing for heaven and Christ's return. (Hebrews 12:23)

Some benefits of belonging to God's family:

- In God's family I learn my true identity. (Ephesians 2:19- NIV)
- In God's family I am supported by others. (Ephesians 2:21-22 – NIV)
- In God's family I fulfill my purpose. (Romans 12:4-5 – NIV)
- In God's family I am defended and covered. (Galatians 6:2 – NIV)
- In God's family my life becomes productive. (John 15:4-5 – NIV)