

Brother & Sister

Text: Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;
(Romans 12:10)

Intro: family

I. Family Love

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You will notice we say “brother”
And “sister” ’round here—
It’s because we’re a family
And these folks are so near.
When one has a heartache
We all share the tears,
And rejoice in each victory
In this family so dear.

From the door of an orphanage
To the house of the King—
No longer an outcast,
A new song I sing;
From rags unto riches,
From the weak to the strong,
I’m not worthy to be here,
But praise God! *I belong!*

II. Examples

III. Why Important?

Little children, I am with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, now I also say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:33-35)

We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. (1 John 3:14)

Application 1: Family

Familiarity:

Loyalty:

Belonging:

Application 2: A Dark Reality

Application 3: Preferring One Another

Moses, Eldad, Medad

Application 4: Jesus

Therefore the soldiers did these things. But standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "*Woman, behold, your son!*" Then He said to the disciple, "*Behold, your mother!*" From that hour, the disciple took her into his own household. (John 19:25-27)