



church is family

What does that mean?

FAMILY is by far the most prominent picture that the writers of Scripture used to describe the Church. God's Church is a true family and we want to live our lives according to what Scripture says.

forever family

Various Scripture

From the very beginning of creation, God's desire has been to bring human beings into His family. He always has and He always will.

actual family

Matthew 12:46-50

God's Church IS a family. It's not LIKE a family. It's not an organization that simply acts as a family. The Church is God's actual family on Earth.

family unites

Colossians 3:11-17

Jesus wants His Church to be one as He and the Father are one. We are united, not by similarities in culture or preference but in our King, Jesus.

family serves

John 13:1-17

An essential characteristic of Jesus' Church is that we love and serve each other sacrificially. We choose to lay down comfort and convenience out of deep love.

family gathers

Hebrews 10:19-25

A healthy family will be marked by togetherness. Actual physical presence with each other is how we build each other up in following King Jesus.

family makes disciples

Matthew 10:16-25

God's family has a mission: make disciples of all peoples, teaching them to obey Jesus' commands. God's mission moves forward when His Church takes up the task of disciple-making.

As we explore what it means for Church to be family, let's also ask God to shape our life and habits. Here are resources to help you take the next step in your relationship with Jesus and deeper community with your CrossPoint family.



community



Smaller groups help us make friends, develop meaningful relationships, pray together, apply Scripture, and live life together.

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Young Adults, Pacesetters)**

serve



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