



## Are You a Part of God's Family?

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Mark 3:20-21

<sup>20</sup> Jesus entered a house, and the crowd gathered again so that they were not even able to eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family heard this, they set out to restrain him, because they said, "He's out of his mind."

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Ephesians 2:19

So, then, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with the saints, and **members of God's household**.

An Intimate Family Gathering

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Everyone Is Not Part of God's Family

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John 8:44

You are of your father the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires.

1 John 3:10

This is how **God's children** and the devil's children become obvious. Whoever does not do what is right is not of God, especially the one who does not love his brother or sister.

John 1:12-13

<sup>12</sup> But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be **children of God**, to those who believe in his name, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of natural descent, or of the will of the flesh, or of the will of man, but of God.

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**Are You a Part of God's Family?**  
**The Blessings of Being Part of God's Family**

*Galatians 4:7*  
 So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then **God has made you an heir.**

*Ephesians 1:3*  
 Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every **spiritual blessing** in the heavens in Christ.

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**The Blessings of Being Part of God's Family**  
**An Intimate Relationship with God**

*Romans 8:15*  
 You received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, "**Abba, Father!**"

**Daddy or Papa**

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**The Blessings of Being Part of God's Family**  
**Thousands of Brothers and Sisters**

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 Stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "**Here are my mother and my brothers!**"

**Jesus' Blood Is Thicker Than Biological Bloodlines**



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**The Same Distinguishing Mark**

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 For **whoever does the will of my Father** in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.

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**The Same Distinguishing Mark**

*Matthew 22:36-40*  
<sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which command in the law is the greatest?"  
<sup>37</sup> He said to him, "**Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.**" <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and most important command. <sup>39</sup> The second is like it: **Love your neighbor as yourself.** <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands."

**Love God With All of Your Being  
 Love Your Neighbor as Yourself**

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**East Booneville Is Not a Place You Go To  
 It Is a Family You Belong To**

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