



"The Family of God"
Perspectives from the Cross
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"He said to her, "Woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." John 19:26

John 19:23-27

1. We are ADOPTED into the family of God.
Romans 8:15

- a. God is our FATHER.
Matthew 6:9, 2 Corinthians 6:16-18
- b. We are His CHILDREN.
2 Corinthians 6:17-18
 - i. We are all SAINTS.
Ephesians 1:1
 - ii. We have direct ACCESS to the Father.
Ephesians 2:18, Mark 10:14
 - iii. We are His WORKMANSHIP.
Ephesians 2:10, Romans 1:20

2. We are COHEIRS with Christ.
Romans 8:17, Galatians 2:20

- a. We receive an INHERITANCE in Christ.
1 Peter 1:4, James 2:5, Ephesians 5:5, Galatians 5:21, 1 Corinthians 6:10
- b. We will REIGN with Christ.
2 Timothy 2:11-12, Genesis 1:26, Revelation 20:6

3. We CARE for each other in the family of God.
1 Timothy 5:8

- We care for our faith family by meeting both practical and spiritual NEEDS.
1 Corinthians 12:25, 1 Peter 4:9, James 2:16, 5:16, Galatians 6:1

*"But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in his name."
John 1:12*

Questions to Consider

- Have I been adopted into the family of God by putting my faith and trust in Jesus?
- As a child of God, do I know my identity in Him and the benefits of being in His family?
- Do I live with a caring heart toward my faith family? How can I better be the caring brother or sister Christ has called me to be?

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?
