

Welcome to The Family!

As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, we are members of the Family of God.

Let's consider the relationships being a family member establishes.

I. WE ARE RELATED TO GOD THE FATHER AS CHILDREN.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

John 20:16, 17

Matthew 6:7-9

Now look at this relationship from The Father's perspective.

John 3:16, 17

II. WE ARE RELATED TO GOD THE SON AS SERVANTS.

John 13:13

Servants we are! Paul Calls himself a bond slave (bond servant).

Now look at this relationship from Jesus' perspective.

John 15:15

John 15:15 Amplified Bible

John 15:16, 17 AMP

III. WE ARE RELATED TO GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT AS TEMPLES.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

What that means is clear!

Our Body is a Temple – A Sanctuary – A Shrine for the Holy Spirit!

Our Spirit dwells in our body, and the Holy Spirit dwells in our spirit!!!

1 Corinthians 10:31

Now look at this relationship from The Spirit's perspective.

2 Corinthians 13:14

2 Corinthians 13:14 AMPC

The Companionship (Presence and fellowship of God
is The Greatest Blessing this side of Glory!!

IV. WE ARE RELATED TO THE WORLD AS WITNESESS.

Acts 1:8

In Jesus prayer for us found in John 17, we read:

John 17:18

Matthew 28:18-20

V. WE ARE RELATED TO ONE ANOTHER AS SPIRITUAL SIBLINGS.

Hebrews 2:11, 12

Matthew 23:8