

# MESSAGE NOTES



## FAMILY IS GOD'S IDEA!

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Message Title: "FAMILY IS GOD'S IDEA"

Subtitle: "THREE THINGS FAMILY DO!"

TEXT:

**Ephesians 1:5 NLT**

**Ephesians 2:19, TLB**

**Romans 8:15, NLT**



# #1 FAMILY IS GOD'S IDEA

## ☐ **Ephesians 1:5 NLT**

"God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure."

## ☐ **Ephesians 2:19, TLB**

"Now you are no longer strangers to God and foreigners to heaven, but you are members of God's very own family, citizens of God's country, and you belong in God's household with every other Christian"

## ☐ **Romans 8:15, NLT**

'So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father."

## #2 FAMILIES LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY

### ☐ 1 John 3:1, ESV

"See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."

### ☐ John 3:16, ESV

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life"

### ☐ 1 John 3:18

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

### ☐ 1 Corinthians 13:1, 4-7

"If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal ...  
4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."



## #3 Families Forgive Extensively!

### ☐ Romans 3:23

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"

### ☐ Matt 6:12

"and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us"

### ☐ Colossians 3:13

"bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do."

## #4 Families Build Up Impressively!

### ☐ **Hebrews 10:24-25**

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

### ☐ **Eph 4:29**

"Let no unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building up the one in need and bringing grace to those who listen"

### ☐ **1 Thessalonians 5:11**

"So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing."