

family – a social group made up of parents and their children; a group of people who come from the same ancestor

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/family>

# The Family of God

Ephesians 2:19, 1 Peter 2:22-23



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Romans 12:9-15



# Serve God by Serving One Another

Be devoted to one another...honor one another – 12:10

Be of the same mind toward one another – 12:16

Love one another – 13:8

Let us not judge one another – 14:13

Pursue...peace and the building up of one another – 14:19

Accept one another – 15:7

Admonish one another – 15:14

Greet one another – 16:16

# Love in the Family of God

Love is genuine – Romans 12:9

*It cares 7 days a week*

*It hates evil and loves good*



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**We're devoted to one another – Romans 12:10**

*Warmth, tenderness, and joy (1 Cor. 16:19)*

*Family love crosses age gaps (1 Tim. 5:1-2, Tit. 2:3-4)*



# Love in the Family of God

We're eager to serve each other – Romans 12:11

*Family love lights a fire in us to serve*

*Shepherds are chief examples (Acts 20:34-35)*

*Fervent family love forgives (1 Peter 4:8)*

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We support one another – Romans 12:12,15

*We ride the roller coaster of life together, with all its ups and downs*





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**Our love is expressed concretely – Romans 12:12b-13**

*Praying for one another (Eph. 6:18)*

*Sharing generously in time of need*

*Extending hospitality*



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Are we a family?



