

# WE ARE FAMILY

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## Galatians 3:26-4:7

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

What I am saying is that as long as an heir is underage, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate.

The heir is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. So also, when we were underage, we were in slavery under the elemental spiritual forces of the world. But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “*Abba*, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

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**A new way of relating to God**

**We are his adopted children!**

**He is our Father!**



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A new way of relating to God

- ◆ Barriers broken
- ◆ Grace extended
- ◆ Costly love

# **WE ARE FAMILY**

*A new way of relating to each other*

*We are brothers and sisters  
in God's big family*

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A new way of relating to each other

- ◆ Barriers broken
- ◆ Costly love
- ◆ Grace extended... in practical ways

**Honour one another**  
Rom 12:10

**Be devoted to one another**  
Rom 12:10

**Stop judging one another**  
Rom 14:13

**Accept one another**  
Rom 15:7

**Serve one another**

**Pray for each other**  
Jam 5:16

**Love another!**

**Carry each other's burdens**  
Gal 6:2

**Forgive one another**  
Eph 4:32, Col 3:12

**Bear with each other**  
Eph 4:2, Col: 3:13

**Live in harmony with one another**  
Rom 12:16, 1 Pet 3:8

**Encourage each other**  
1 Thess 4:18, 5:113, Heb 10:25

**Offer hospitality to one another**  
1 Pet 4:9



Bake cakes for one another

Drop in on one another

Send encouraging  
WhatsApps to each other

Surprise one another  
with presents

Cut each other's lawns

Pray for each other

# Love another!

Eat meals with one another

Offer to babysit for one another

Put up with one  
another - with all our  
weird bits

Reach out and  
comfort one another

Have fun with each other

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A family that's growing...  
making space for more