

Blessings In God's Family

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7, English Standard Version

Are the _____ worth a _____ commitment to Christ?

Christ Intends For Us To See His Church As A Family

A. Christ's followers as His family:

1. Matthew 12:48-50 - _____ does the _____ of the Father is Jesus' _____, _____, and _____.
2. Matthew 19:29 – If we _____ family for Christ's _____ sake, we receive a _____ in return.
3. Ephesians 2:19 – We are _____ of the _____ of God.

B. _____ is a major commitment that demands consideration. To be in God's _____ is an even greater commitment.

Some Of The Blessings In God's Family

A. **The blessing of belonging:**

1. Luke 15:32 – The prodigal was _____ back to his family.
2. Romans 15:7 - _____ one another, as _____ has.

B. **The blessing of provision:**

1. Galatians 6:10 – Do _____, _____ for your household.
2. 2 Corinthians 9:12 – They were to _____ the needs of the _____, which would result in _____ to God.

C. **The blessing of protection:**

1. 2 Peter 2:9 – The _____ knows how to _____ the godly.
2. Acts 12:5 – The _____ made _____ prayer for Peter in a time of great danger.

D. **The blessing of mutual encouragement:**

1. Hebrews 10:24,25 – The family _____ up one _____ and _____ one another.
2. Proverbs 18:24 – A _____ who sticks _____ than a brother.

E. **The blessing of rescue:**

1. Galatians 6:1,2 – When we are caught in a _____, will someone come to _____ us?

Matthew 18:12-14 – The _____ goes out to _____ the sheep that goes _____. Is that sheep you?

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