

FORMED FOR GOD'S FAMILY - WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?

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 1:5 NLT

Fellowship – koinonia (Greek) Doing life together.

God is faithful, through whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9 ASV

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42 NIV

Benefits Of Being Devoted To Fellowship

A Place To Belong

Now you are no longer strangers to God and foreigners to heaven, but you are members of God's very own family...and you **belong** in God's household with every other Christian. Ephesians 2:19 TLB

A Hope To Believe IN

Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. 1 John 5:10 NIV

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. 1 John 5:11-12 NIV

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may **know** that you have eternal life. 1 John 5:13 NIV

A Place To Become

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Cor 5:21 NIV

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2 NIV

Experiencing Today's Message

Thought To Ponder - I was formed for God's family.

Verse To Remember - 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 1:5 NLT

Questions To Consider – How does it make you feel knowing you belong to the family of God?

What do you struggle to believe? Who do you want God to help you become?

Today's Music

This is Amazing Grace, Phil Wickham

God You Are (feat. Josh Baldwin), We Are Messengers

Jesus Paid It All