

Our Family: The Church

(Ephesians 2:19-22)

- Introduction:
1. What's so glorious about the church?
 2. Have you considered the awe of John's statement (1 John 3:2)?
 3. Those who are in Christ are not just God's creation, his servants, or even his friends – we're his family!
 4. I would like for us to consider a few facts about the church, the family of God, and take great joy and give thanks that you're a part of it.

I. The People Comprising This Family.

- A. (2 Peter 2:9).
- B. (Hebrews 11:38).
- C. Ills. Of Redwoods and their roots.

II. The Relevancy Of Our Message.

- A. (Romans 1:16).
- B. (1 Timothy 4:16).
- C. (2 Timothy 16-17).

III. The Origin Of The Family.

- A. (Ephesians 3:10-11).
- B. God's family is his "show-and-tell" to the angels.

IV. The Price Paid For This Family

- A. (Acts 20:28).
- B. If the cost paid for something indicates is worth, then the family of God is of great value!

V. The Destiny Of This Family

- A. (John 14:1-3).
- B. (2 Samuel 12:23).

- Conclusion:
1. If you're not a part of God's family, then what's holding you back?
 2. We have a glorious past, a glorious purpose, and a glorious destiny.