

The Church Is The Family Of God

(Part 1)

Ephesians 2:11-19

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What Does God Expect Of Us As A Family?

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Different Roles

- God is the Father. **Galatians 1:1-4**
- We are children. **Galatians 3:26-27**
- We are brethren. **Galatians 6:1**

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Different Stages Of Growth

- Babies. **1 Timothy 3:6; 1 Peter 2:2; Ephesians 4:14; 1 Corinthians 16:13; Hebrews 5:12ff; 2 Peter 3:18**
- In some ways we ARE to behave like children. **Matthew 18:1-6; Luke 14:8-11; Romans 12:3; 1 Corinthians 14:20; 1 Peter 2:1**

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Different Stages Of Growth

- Some old enough to know better.
 - King Saul. **1 Samuel 15**
 - Apostle Peter. **Acts 2:21; 10:34f; 11:12; 15:7f; Galatians 2:11-12**
- Some are weak. **Romans 15:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:14**

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