

# **We are Family**

**Luke 8:19-21**

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- I. Your Church Family is the Only Family that's Going to Last Forever (Luke 8:21)**
  
- II. Your Church Family is Filled with Sinners Who Still Sin in Surprising and Shocking Ways**
  
- III. Your Church Family is a Place to Experience Grace and Learn How to Love**
  - A. God Calls Us to Be Channels of Grace and Love in Each Other's Lives
    - 1. 1 Peter 4:7-11
  
  - B. God Calls Us to Love Each Other Deeply Even When You Don't Feel Like It
    - 1. Romans 12:9-18
    - 2. John 13:34-35
  
  - C. God Calls Us to Forgive Each Other Continually Because of How He's Forgiven Us
    - 1. Colossians 3:12-14
    - 2. Luke 23:24

**Conclusion:** When you look at the cross, you see both love and forgiveness!

Luke 23:24" ...Father, forgive them..."