

Message:

# We Are Family

Rooted In Christ

Scripture Text:

**Col 2 & 3, John 15 & 17**



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**Announcements:** Fellowship Meal Today - Resurrection Sunday - SFTHM, Register To Vote, Bring Your Ballot to Church

## Introduction: We Are United Together “As One” In Christ!

- Because We Don't Understand Family, Unity, Loyalty, Legacy
- We May Not Understand Our Relationship In Christ and the Church
- \* First Family, Story/Illustration

### 1. Are You “In Christ” As Seed Has Everything It Needs “In It's self”:

**ARE YOU IN HIM OR IS HE IN YOU? BE IN THE FAMILY!**

2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 3:26, Romans 8:1, Romans 8:2, Galatians 3:28, 1 John 5:11-12, 2 Timothy 1:8-10, Colossians 1:27, 1 Corinthians 15:22, Romans 12:5, John 3:16, Colossians 3:4, 1 Peter 2:1-25, Acts 2:38, Galatians 2:20, John 14:6, Galatians 3:27, 1 Corinthians 6:19, 1 Corinthians 6:17, Romans 6:23, Romans 6:6, John 1:14, John 1:1, Philippians 4:13, Romans 8:9, Romans 6:3, 1 John 3:5, Colossians 3:1, Romans 8:1-2, 1 John 3:9

**AGAIN I ASK: ARE YOU IN HIM OR IS HE IN YOU? We Are One Family!**

John 17: 9-26

### 2. To Grow High, To Weather Storms, You Must Be Rooted Deep!

Colossians 2:4-8

**Deception:** Cares of This Life, Lies -

Romans 1-3

- Flesh (Sin of Self Gratification),
- Self-Righteousness / Sufficiency (I Am Good Enough On My Own/ I Got This)
- Religion (What I Do or Know Makes Me Good Enough)

**INDIFFERENCE:** Caring About Nothing or Everything That Does Not Really Matter

Colossians 2:9-10

### **3. Totally Victorious: He Is Enough To Defeat Everything & Everyone Else!**

Colossians 2:11-23

### **4. The Power In You Comes From Above**

Colossians 3:1-17

### **5. It Begins With Agape, The Family Structure/Order Matters:**

Colossians 3:18-25

### **6. Be Fruitful Receiving What You Need From The Lord/Above**

John 15:1-17

### **Conclusion: Be In The Family, Be “In Christ Jesus”**

Romans 10:9-11, Romans 8:9, Galatians 2:20, 1 Timothy 2:5

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What did I LEARN most? \_\_\_\_\_

How will I LIVE out what I Learned? \_\_\_\_\_

How can I GIVE it, or help someone else with what I have learned? \_\_\_\_\_

I Choose to be a Life-Giver, This Week In This Way? \_\_\_\_\_