

God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 1:5a NLT

From now on you are not strangers and people who are not citizens. You are citizens together with those who belong to God. You belong in God's family.

Ephesians 2:19 NLT

My Church Family Helps Me . . .

1. Focus on God.

"God is Spirit. Those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

John 4:24 NLT

Glorify the LORD with me, let us exalt his name together.

Psalms 34:3 NIV

2. Face life's problems.

Jesus died for us so that we can live together with him . . .
So encourage each other and give each other strength, just as you are doing now.

1 Thessalonians 5:10-11 NCV

In Christ we, who are many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:5 NIV

3. Find my place.

It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago he planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.

Ephesians 2:10 TLB

There are different kinds of service . . . all of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:5a,27 NLT

4. Fulfill my life purpose.

"Life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus – the work of telling others the Good News about God's mighty kindness and love."

Acts 20:24 TLB

Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But . . . how can they believe in him if they've never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?

Romans 10:13-14 TLB

(God) has given us the privilege of being born again so that we are now members of God's own family.

1 Peter 1:3b TLB

Weekend Music:

Here for You (Jeremy Riddle) • Rest On Us (UPPERROOM)
I Thank God (Maverick City) • We Praise You (Bethel Music)