

**God's plan for His church is to reflect His plans for family in the home.  
Thus, healthier families lead to a healthier church.**

Three Pictures in the New Testament of the Church:

1. The church is a f\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The church is a f\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The church is a b\_\_\_\_\_.

**I. HOW WE FUNCTION**

- With d\_\_\_\_\_ (v.12)
- U\_\_\_\_\_ by a shared mission. (v.13)

**II. HOW WE RELATE**

- We c\_\_\_\_\_ with one another in a spirit of dependence.
- We care for one another with genuine love. (vv.24-26)
- We c\_\_\_\_\_ with one another to reach those outside the body to bring them to Jesus. (v.27)

*I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God;  
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!  
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,  
for I'm part of the family, the Family of God. – "Family of God"*