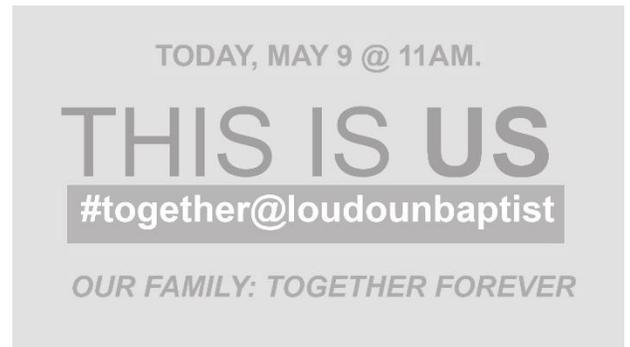


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Title: *Our Family: Together Forever*

Text: Ephesians 2:19

Introduction:



Memory Verse

Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God. (Ephesians 2:19)

Big Idea

Individual AUTONOMY is dangerous, but eternal _____ is safe.

Let's look at three characteristics of a safe, eternal community.

I) The Church is a _____ Family.

a) We are a _____ family (1 Timothy 3:15)

But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God which is the **church** of the living God, the pillar and ground of truth. (1 Timothy 3:15)

b) We are a family of _____ (Galatians 6:10)

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are the household of faith. (Galatians 6:10)

c) We are a family of _____ (Ephesians 2:19; Hebrews 3:6)

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But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we. (Hebrews 3:6)

d) We are a _____ of God (1 Corinthians 3:16; 2 Corinthians 6:16)

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God – 1 Corinthians 3:16

And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? – 2 Corinthians 6:16

e) We are an _____ family (1 Thessalonians 4:17)

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and so shall we ever be with the Lord. – 1 Thessalonians 4:17

II) The Church is a _____ Family.

a) We are a family of _____ individuals (Acts 2:41)

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. – Acts 2:41

b) We are a family of _____ individuals (Acts 2:41)

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c) We are a family of _____ individuals (Romans 12:4-5)

For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office. So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. (Romans 12:4-5)

III) **The Church is a _____ Family.**

a) We serve _____ (2 Corinthians 8:5)

And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God. (2 Corinthians 8:5)

b) We serve _____ (2 Corinthians 8:5)

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Conclusion:

Since individual autonomy is dangerous, we must seek our safety in an eternal _____ that God calls – “ _____ ”.

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