

we're

*Family*

Family of Honor

this church is my  
extended family

“

Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples—when they see the love you have for each other.”

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John 13.34-35 MSG

The quality of our family life  
revolves around our honoring  
each other

# honor

based on the price  
paid for something

“you were bought at a price” (1 Cor 6:20)

**worldly  
status**

**achievement**

**weakness  
sin fears**

# son daughter of God

Gen 1.26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

John 1.12-13 - Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—<sup>13</sup> children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

# redeemed

Rom 5.8 - But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



# God's Calling & Destiny

1 Pet 2.9 - But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

not by worldly status,  
but by Creation as sons and daughters of our Father

not by human achievement,  
but by the redemption of God

not by our fears, weaknesses or sins,  
but by His Calling and Destiny

# poeima-cizing

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's **handiwork**, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2.8-10 NIV

# poeima-cizing

For it's by God's grace that you have been saved. You receive it through faith. It was not our plan or our effort. It is God's gift, pure and simple. You didn't earn it, not one of us did, so don't go around bragging that you must have done something amazing. For we are **the product of His hand, heaven's poetry etched on lives,** created in the Anointed, Jesus, to accomplish the good works God arranged long ago.

Eph 2.8-10 The Voice

**Get God's  
labels for  
yourself and  
others**

**schedulize  
relationships**

**be  
courageous  
in conflict  
resolution**

**act like a  
family  
member, not a  
passenger**

**be  
authentic  
and  
vulnerable**