

A marble bust of a man with curly hair and a beard, wearing a draped garment, sits atop a fluted column. The background is a light blue, marbled texture.

ROMIANS

The Gospel According to Paul

Happy Father's Day

A Father Through the Gospel

Romans 16

Two Cautions:

- The bible is not primarily a “how to” book
- The bible is written in a communal culture

Father (noun):

- Pronounced “Pat-ayr”
- Not the same as dad
- Provider
- Protector
- Advocate
- Household = Identity

Vision Statement:

Our vision is to bring hope to our community through the love of Jesus by raising up disciples who make disciples who are equipped with a faith that works in real life

Unity with the Father

- Saved to a body of believers, a bride, a household
- John 17:22-23
- 1 Thes 2:20
- 1 Cor 11:19
- 1 Cor 1:12-13
- Prov 6:19

Your Family Members

1. Phoebe - Leader
2. Prisca & Aquila - Fellow workers who risked their lives
3. Epaenetus - Beloved
4. Mary - Hard worker
5. Andronicus & Junia - Apostles
6. Ampliatus & Stachys - Beloved
7. Urbanus - Fellow worker = Timothy

Your Family Members

7. Apelles - Approved
8. Herodian - Fellow kinsman
9. Narcissus - Household = good father
10. Epaenetus - Beloved
11. T&T - Workers in the Lord
12. Persis - She is loved by everyone
13. Rufus - A Choice man

Your Family Members

14. Asyncritus et al. - Leaders in a home church
15. Philologus et al. - Leaders in a home church
16. Timothy - fellow worker
17. Lucius, Jason, Sosipater - like family
18. Third & Fourth - Slave? Wrote the letter
19. Gaius - Hospitality
20. Erastus - City Treasurer

Prayer Needs

- Is your identity in Christ, or something else?
- Do you struggle with the idea that a Glory of God is unity in the church?
- Do you give and receive the gospel?