



Week 5—Family

When you were baptized into Christ, you were baptized into his body, his *ecclesia* (usually translated church), and you became part of the family of God. Now that you have been in his family for at least a month, how are you feeling about your relationships in the body?

Romans 12:1-10

Discuss how offering ourselves to God leads to the idea of belonging to one another and being devoted to one another.

What does it mean to belong to one another and to be devoted to one another?

How will this tie in with the earlier study on dying to self?

Hebrews 3:12-14

Why is it so important to give and receive encouragement from one another?

What do others do that encourages you?

What are you learning about how you can encourage others?

Ephesians 4:17-5:14

Why is it so important for the church to stay away from the darkness and live as children of light?

Galatians 6:1-2

What role are we to play in each other's lives to help us stay out of the darkness?

Pray together.