

## FORMED FOR GOD'S FAMILY

Today we continue our series on 40 Days of Purpose. Last week we looked at the first purpose God has for our lives, which is to get to know Him and to love Him. The Bible calls that worship because we were planned for God's pleasure. today we are going to look at the second purpose, which is to be part of God's family.

God is the one who made all things, and all things are for His glory. He wanted to have many children share His glory... Hebrews 2:10a (NCV)

His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)

Love your spiritual family! 1 Peter 2:17b (Msg)

**My Second Purpose in Life is to be a P\_\_\_\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_**

The person who loves God must also love other believers. 1 John 4:21

**Fellowship is I\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_**

I'm writing... so you'll know how to live in the family of God. That family is the church...

1 Timothy 3:14,15 (NCV)

### Four Levels of Fellowship

**Level 1: Membership: C\_\_\_\_\_ to B\_\_\_\_\_**

You are members of God's very own family ... and you belong in God's household with every other Christian. Ephesians 2:19 (LB)

In Christ we who are many form one Body, and each member belongs to all the others. Rom.12:5

This is what we proclaimed in word and action when we were baptized. Each of us is now a part of His resurrection Body. 1 Corinthians 12:13 (Msg)

Romans 6:3 (Msg)

**Level 2: Friendship: L\_\_\_\_\_ to S\_\_\_\_\_**

All the believers met together constantly and shared everything with each other. Acts 2:44 (LB)

\* **Our E\_\_\_\_\_** Proverbs 27:17 (TEV)

\* **Our H\_\_\_\_\_** 1 Peter 4:9 (NCV)

\* **Our P\_\_\_\_\_** Galatians 6:2 (NLT)

Let us not give up the habit of meeting together. Instead, let us encourage one another. Heb.10:25

**Level 3: Partnership: D\_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_**

We are partners working together for God 1 Corinthians 3:9a (TEV)

Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

Matthew 25:40 (NRSV)

**Level 4: Kinship: L\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_**

They were like family to each other Acts 2:42a (CEV)

1 John 3:16 (NLT)

John 13:35 (LB)

Galatians 3:26 (NLT)