

## **God Wants a Big Family That Will Last**

1 John 3:23 And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another as He gave commandment.

Romans 5:5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

## **Creation is an Incubator for Faith**

Ephesians 3:10 to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places.

Romans 8:20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it upon hope;

## **The Church is the Family**

Hebrews 12:22 – 23 For you have come to Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect.

Hebrews 1:14 Are they [angels] not all ministering spirits sent for to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

John 17:20 – 21 I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

## **People are Messy**

Ecclesiastes 7:29 Truly this only I have found: That God made man upright, but they have sought out many schemes.

Hebrews 9:11 – 12 But Christ came as High Priest...with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hand...with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all...

1 John 2:2 He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for our only but also for the whole world.

## **We Need Reminders**

He is coming back (1 Corinthians 11:26)  
Let each examine himself (1 Corinthians 11:28)  
Jesus' sacrificial meal (1 Corinthians 10:18)  
Fellowship (1 Corinthians 10:16)  
Unity (1 Corinthians 10:17)  
Singleness of purpose (1 Corinthians 10:21)  
Manna for the spirit (John 6:31 – 58)  
Purity, sincerity, truth (1 Corinthians 5:7 – 8)  
Haste and affliction (Exodus 12:27, 13:8; Deuteronomy 16:3)  
Contract sealed (1 Corinthians 11:25)  
Sins remitted (Matthew 26:28)  
Taking in Jesus' life (John 6:31 – 58)  
Death Angel passing over (1 Corinthians 5:7 – 8)

## **We Must Make a Commitment**

Debt paid (Acts 22:16, Hebrews 10:22, Colossians 2:11 - 14)  
Indwelling Holy Spirit (Acts 2:28, Titus 3:5)  
Sanctified (1 Corinthians 6:11, Ephesians 5:26)  
Raised at Judgment (Romans 6:5)  
Freed from slavery to sin (Romans 6:6)  
Walking celebration of forgiveness (Romans 12:1, 6:3)  
Miraculous unity (1 Corinthians 12:13)  
The world cannot overwhelm me (1 Peter 3:21)