

**THE FAMILY OF GOD**

**I TIMOTHY 3:15**

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**I JOHN 3:1**

**Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God;...**

**ROMANS 8:17**

**And if children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if so be that we suffer with him that we may be also glorified together.**

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**STRESSED STRUCTURAL ASPECT OF CHURCH**

**VIEW COMPLETELY FROM ORGANIZATIONAL PRAGMATIC PERSPECTIVE**

**ORGANIZATION TO ORGANISM**

**LOOK TO CHURCH AS FAMILY OF GOD**

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**COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS CALLED OUTM  
OF WORLD INTO A RELATIONSHIP WITH  
HIM AND EACH OTHER**

**FELLOWSHIP, SUPPORT, ACCEPT,  
ENCOURAGE AND LOVE**

**PSALM 142:4**

**I looked on my right hand and behold there  
was no man that would know me; refuge  
failed me; no man cared for my soul.**

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**CHRISTIAN LIFE NOT EASY**

**BODY HAS CAPABILITY TO HEAL ITSELF**

**FIGHTS AGAINST ITSELF – IT DIES**

**FAMILY MEETS THE NEEDS OF ITS  
MEMBERS**

**FOUR BASIC NEEDS**

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**SENSE OF BELONGING**

**FATHER, OLDER BROTHER, FAMILY**

**LOVES ME AND CARES FOR ME**

**I BELONG HERE**

**PEOPLE LEAN ON AND DEPEND ON**

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**SENSE OF SECURITY**

**SAFE PLACE TO FALL**

**GOD TAKE CARE OF ME**

**MATTHEW 6:31,32**

**JOHN 10:27-29**

**WORLD CAVING IN AROUND ME AND IN  
BATTLE OF MY LIFE, CAN DEPEND ON  
FAMILY**

**PREACHER CAUGHT STEALING – WHAT DO?**

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**SENSE OF IDENTITY**

**WHO AM I?**

**I PETER 2:9**

**But ye are a chosen generation, a royal  
priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar  
people; that ye should shew forth the  
praises of him who hath called you out of  
darkness into his marvelous light:**

**I AM A CHILD OF GOD**

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**SENSE OF ACCEPTANCE**

**COME TO GOD IN OBEDIENT FAITH AND  
LIVE IN TRUST AND OBEDIENCE ARE HIS  
CHILDREN**

**GALATIANS 4:6**

**And because ye are sons, God hath sent  
forth the spirit of his son into your hearts  
crying, Abba, Father.**

**LOVES US WHERE WE ARE BUT LOVES US  
TOO MUCH TO LEAVE US THERE**

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**WIDOW AND TRAILER**  
**FOR EVERY NEED WE WILL BE THERE**

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