

# The Church: The Family of God

**Galatians 4:4-6**

## How We Become a Part of the Family

- Through \_\_\_\_\_
- We are \_\_\_\_\_ (**Galatians 4:4-6**)

## Roman Adoption

- Only \_\_\_\_\_ were adopted.
- They were close or already in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Adopted to take on name and inheritance, \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_, only nobles could afford to adopt.
- Had to be a \_\_\_\_\_.
- New \_\_\_\_\_.
- Leave past behind...even \_\_\_\_\_.
- Once adopted, it could not be \_\_\_\_\_.

## Paul uses Roman adoption as an illustration.

**-Eph 1:1-11, 2:19; Romans 8:15**

## Family Roles, Relationships and Maturity

- 1 Tim 3:14-15**
- Roles have responsibilities and they contribute.
- The family is a picture of how the \_\_\_\_\_ is to be.
- They are under \_\_\_\_\_, broken families, dads not in the homes, lack of \_\_\_\_\_, roles and responsibilities are \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are to \_\_\_\_\_ for our household (**Gal. 6:9-10**).
- Family is about being \_\_\_\_\_.
- Families must help members \_\_\_\_\_ (**Titus 2:1-8**)
- Are we a maturing church or are we still \_\_\_\_\_?
- Hebrews 5:12-6:1**

We are so excited you joined us for worship today. God loves you and wants to have a personal relationship with you through His Son Jesus Christ. The only obstacle is sin in each of our lives. But He provided a remedy for that:

## The Romans Road to Salvation

✝ We are all sinners by nature and by choice.  
**Romans 3:23**

For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

✝ We receive eternal life as a free gift.  
**Romans 6:23**

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

✝ God demonstrated His love for us, His enemies.  
**Romans 5:8**

But God demonstrates his love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

✝ We must trust and surrender to Jesus as Lord.  
**Romans 10:9-10**

That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord", believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified; and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

### A sinner's prayer for God's forgiveness

"Dear God, I know I'm a sinner. I know my sin deserves to be punished. I believe Christ is the Son of God, who died for me and rose from the grave. I want to turn from my sin and trust Jesus Christ alone as my Savior. Thank You for the forgiveness and everlasting life I can now have through faith in Jesus. In Jesus' name, Amen."

✝ Our assurance of salvation through Jesus  
**Romans 10:13**

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

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