



TALK IT OVER

It's a Family Thing

BOTTOM LINE

To know Him and make Him known.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What momentous event in the biblical record or Christian history would you most like to have witnessed and why?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointeorg/daily
- [The Importance of the Church](#) – Message by Tony Evans

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

For my determined purpose is that I may know him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of his person more strongly and more clearly]. Philippians 3:10 AMP

God decided in advance to adopt us into his family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. Ephesians 1:5 NLT

You are complete in him. Colossians 2:10 NKJV

“Your identity determines your destiny.” – Dwight Mason

“God your Father is caring, consistent, close, and competent. You are accepted, valued, unconditionally loved, forgiven, complete, and capable.” – Dwight Mason

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Everyone is loved and created by God, but we are in His family by choice. When I receive Christ as my Savior, God becomes my Father, and the Church becomes my family. It's not about rules or religion—it's about a relationship. How has focusing on your relationship with God changed your life? What has been a positive aspect of becoming part of His family, the Church, through NewPointe? Share how your relationship with God has changed in the last year. Discuss misconceptions of God and how they can be overcome. What characteristic of God has impacted you most recently? Rick Warren says, “There are two types of people: those who need recovery and know it, and those who need recovery and don't know it. Everyone needs recovery.” Agree or disagree? Why? Do you have a “recovery” story you can share? Learning your true identity as a valued child of the Father, a new creation, does two things: It gives you the courage to let go of the past, and it gives you the courage to walk into the future. How is that happening for you right now? If it is not, what do you need to do about it?

ACTION STEPS (This or one of your own)

I choose Christ as my Savior, God as my Father, and the Church as my family. I will deepen my relationship with my Father and my family by _____ and will invite others into the family.

My Action Step: _____