## You Can Show Yourself to Be a Member of God's Family by SERVING Each Other.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

You Can Show Yourself to Be a Member of God's Family by LOVING Each Other.

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 1 John 4:7 (NIV)

You Can Show Yourself to Be a Member of God's Family by EXTENDING Grace to Each Other.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

Be a Disciple! A Vital Follower of Christ"

"A Member of God's Family"

Ephesians 2:18-19
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Now all of us can come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us. So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family.

Ephesians 2:18–19 (NLT)

## **Sermon Point**

A Christ-follower is a member of God's family. Show yourself to be a member of God's family in four ways.

You Can Show Yourself to Be a Member of God's Family by DEVOTING Yourself to Each Other.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42 (NIV)

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24–25 (NIV)