

Title: Welcome to the Family
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a: Welcome to the family

¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

The blessing of unity

¹ Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! ² It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;

b: A visible love

"By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

1. Attractional/Invitational Love

1.1 Perspective: 14 October

What is Salvation, why do we need it, how can we be sure we have it?

The Holy Spirit and His role in our lives as believers.

The importance of water baptism.

The importance of the Word in building our faith.

Healthy disciplines for every disciple.

1.2 Scarlet Ladies Day

The Oil of Joy for the spirit of heaviness.

A freedom to pursue the purpose of God for them like the woman in Proverbs 31 did as she excelled in the marketplace.

A boldness to take up her place as an intercessor as Esther did as she stood before the king and pleaded for the life of the Israelites.

2. Missional Love

"It is a scandal that there is not a single Jew who is a beggar, and that the godless Galileans care not only for their own poor but for ours as well; while those who belong to us look in vain for the help that we should render them."

Emperor Julian, *Letter to Arsacius*

Church History in Plain Language