

The Correspondent



SUNDAY
Bible Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study (Adult) 1:30 PM
Bible Study (All Ages) 7:00 PM
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*For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth... in every place.
(1 Thessalonians 1:8)*

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The Blessing of Family

- Renn Ferguson

This time of year, is usually busy, hectic, and at times overwhelming. Trying to coordinate between family members and at whose house we will do what. Though it may be stressful, this time of year is always a great reminder of a year-round truth: it is a blessing to be with family. Being able to visit with those that we otherwise are not around is always a joyous occasion. For that joy, we have God to thank. When the home functions as God intended, it results in a Godly, loving, supportive environment.



However, there are those who for any number of reasons do not have a close relationship with their earthly family. While that most certainly is difficult, there is something greater that we are a part of. That is the family of God. Christ informs us, "For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother." (Matthew 12:50). What better family to have than that of the followers of God? Within this family we are all united. Paul wrote, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:27). " Through Christ we have come to join a family in perfect unity with one another.

While family is always emphasized this time of year, let us remember to continually thank God for our earthly and spiritual family.

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