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Family Matters



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Throughout the world ‘the family’ is recognised as a vital feature of every community. And although the family unit in the western world has seen many changes in recent times, it’s still considered the basic ‘building block’ of society.

Of course the family which offers love, protection and security is also a reflection of an even greater ‘family’... of which we are invited to become a part.

FAMILY Care

We would normally look to our own family for the love and protection we need... where we can develop a sense of identity, belonging and self-worth.

But this is also offered to us in an everlasting way by God the Father through His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who says...

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 10:10

Yet this is possible only when we enter into a personal relationship with the Father, through His Son Jesus who says...

I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6



FAMILY Problems

All kinds of difficulties put great strain on family living these days. Our attitudes and behaviour can often lead to the family home becoming a place of fear and misery instead of peace and pleasure. Of course, it's the darker side of our human nature that's the real problem...

...sexual immorality, impurity... hatred... jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition... envy... drunkenness.

Galatians 5:19-21

We may not be as bad as some, yet we've all fallen short of God's standard...

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

Romans 3:23

...and one day we'll have to answer for the way we've lived our lives...

...people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment...

Hebrews 9:27



FAMILY Pressure

The pressures facing teenagers today are often underestimated or misunderstood, especially by parents. Although family relationships can be improved by patience and understanding, there's only one way by which sinful man and Holy God can have a proper relationship...

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.

1 Peter 3:18

FAMILY Relationships

Patterns of family life change from culture to culture and generation to generation, yet the way through which we enter and enjoy a right relationship with God is always the same. We must seek His forgiveness, turn away from all we know to be wrong and ask the risen Christ Jesus into our lives, by His Spirit, to become our Saviour and Lord...

...to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...

John 1:12



This is the only way into God's one universal and everlasting family. Like an adopted child, we're given a new identity and security as well as a completely fresh start in life...

...if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

FAMILY Ties

They say that, 'blood is thicker than water', yet some of us have been let down badly by those closest to us. However, the Lord Jesus has promised to stick by us, no matter what...

..there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Proverbs 18:24

Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.

Hebrews 13:5

But from those of us who would be His true followers He asks real loyalty...

Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

Luke 9:23



FAMILY Likeness

When we become a true Christian, God by His Spirit, gives us the motivation and power to reflect His character...

...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23

But above all we must want to become a member of God's family in response to the greatest act of love the world has ever known...

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

...but whoever does not believe stands condemned already...

John 3:18

The consequences of remaining outside His family are unthinkable. God has no grandchildren, only sons and daughters. So, why not become one today?

