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*1 John 3:10 Anyone who does not love other Christians does not belong to God.*

*1 John 3:14 But if we love our Christian brothers, it proves that we have passed from death to eternal life.*

Key;; Page 1: relationships.

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## **Purpose #2**

### **Formed for God's Family**

The Purpose Driven Life - Part 3

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God's reclamation project of each of us  
is through \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ephesians 1:5 His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ.*

*Hebrews 2:10 God is the one who made all things, and all things are for His glory. He wanted to have many children **share His glory.***

*1 Peter 2:17 Love your spiritual family.*

**My second purpose in life is fellowship.**

*1 Tim. 3:14-15 I'm writing so that you'll know how to live in the family of God. That family is the church.*

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## Four Levels of Fellowship

### Level 1. Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ to belong.

*Ephesians 2:19 You are members of God's very own family and you belong in God's household with every other Christian.*

*Romans 12:5 In Christ we who are many form one Body, and each member **belongs** to all the others.*

Character is formed in the context of binding relationships.

### Level 2. Learning to \_\_\_\_\_: deepening friendships

*Acts 2:44 All the believers met together constantly and shared everything with each other.*

*1 Peter 4:9 Open up your homes to each other.*

*Galatians 6:2 Bear each other's troubles and so fulfill the Law of Christ.*

*Romans 12:15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.*

*Hebrews 10:25 Let us **not give up the habit** of meeting together. Instead, let us encourage one another.*

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### Level 3. Partnership: doing my p\_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Corinthians 3:9 We are partners working together for God.*

*Ephesians 4:16 The whole body is fitted together perfectly as each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole Body is healthy and growing and full of love.*

*Matthew 25:40 Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are the members of my family, you did it to Me.*

### Level 4. Kinship: loving believers like family: \_\_\_\_\_ for each other

*Romans 12:10 Be devoted to each other like a loving family.*

*1 John 3:16 We know what real love is because Christ gave up His life for us. And we ought to give up our lives for our Christian brothers and sisters.*

*Phil. 3:10 That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection and **the fellowship of suffering**, becoming like Him in His death.*

*John 13:35 "Your strong love for each other will prove to the world that you are my disciples."*

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