

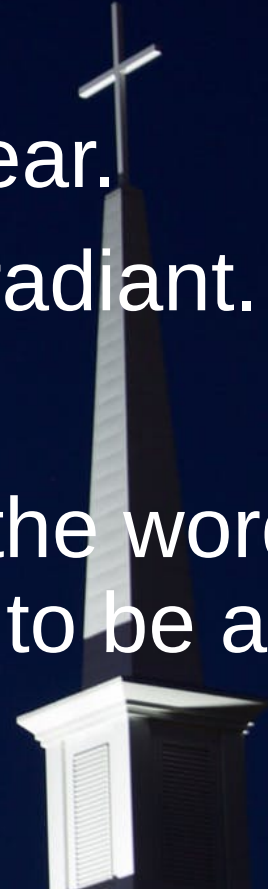
# The Church as a F.A.M.I.L.Y

*EPHESIANS 3:14*



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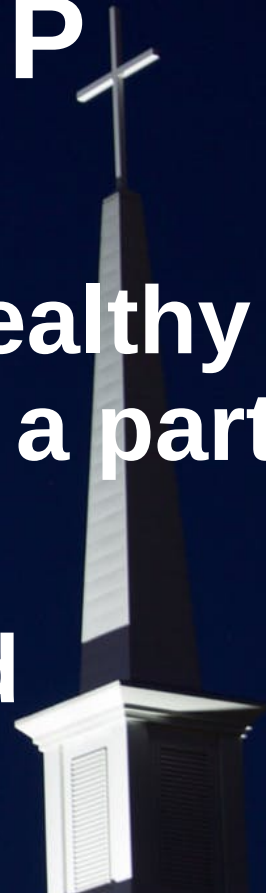
- Jesus loved the church.
- Ephesian 5:25-27 makes this very clear.
- He wants his church to glow and be radiant.
- He also wants us to be a family.
- We are going to use the letters from the word family to discuss what it means to be a member of the church.



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F is for **FELLOWSHIP**

- **Acts 2:42**
- **In order for the church to be healthy then the members need to feel a part of the family.**
- **Celebrate the family and spend time together.**



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## A stand for ATTITUDE

- Attitude is so important.
- Phil. 2:5
- What did Jesus see when he looked at people?
- The world is full of negative people.
- Let's be positive people.



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M stand for MESSAGE

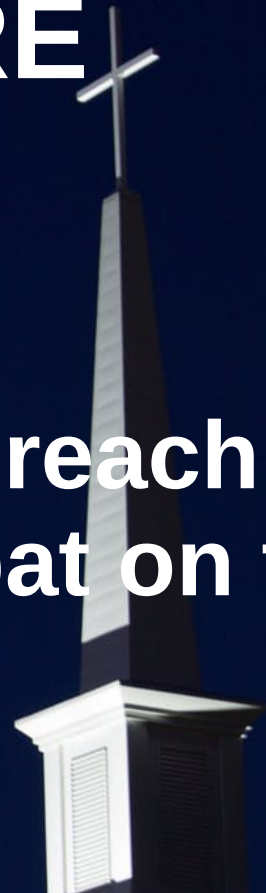
- We have the good news.
- The early church shared it.
- Acts 2:8-10 and 22:26.
- It is a powerful message.
- Romans 1:16 and James 1:2.



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**I stands for INSPIRE**

- **Hebrews 10:24**
- **I Thessalonians 5:11**
- **We need to be people who are reaching out to those who may need a pat on the back or an encouraging word.**



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L stand for LOVE

- John 13:34
- I John 3:18
- Can they say about us what they said about Jesus at the tomb of Lazarus in John 11, “Behold how he loved him.”



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Y stand for YEARNING

- We must have a burning desire for our family.
- Roman 10:1
- How much do we want to be a part of this family. Do we pray for it?

