



Essential Faith

Crossing Bridges of understanding to more deeply embrace and embody the essentials of our faith.

How to change and grow to be more conformed to His image and be a better follower of Jesus.

ESSENTIAL FAITH #7
THE FAMILY OF GOD
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I. JESUS' HEART FOR HIS DISCIPLES (John 17:9-11, 20-23, 23 NLT, 26; Matthew 16:15-18 LEB, Ephesians 3:17b-19)

What did He want for His followers? TO BE _____

Jesus will build His Church—and we are called to carry on His work in the earth. _____

II. EKKLESIA—CALLED-OUT ONES (Matthew 16:18)
How do we reach the world for Jesus? By How we _____

III. SAFE HARBOR (Colossians 2:19, Ephesians 6:10-18, Matthew 6:10, John 13:34-35, Psalm 133, 1 Corinthians 1:10 NKJV & NLT)

• Jesus' Church is the **SAFE HARBOR!**
The Body of Christ—family of God—is not a building, but a *living, breathing, organism*. Jesus is the **HEAD**. _____

What is CHURCH?

- 1. where we worship Jesus _____
- 2. where we are encouraged _____
- 3. where we are taught & trained _____

EMI: EVERY MEMBER _____.

4. where we are *equipped* _____

5. where we find *healing* _____

WHAT IS THE HEART OF JESUS?

- **John 13:34-35 (NKJV)** ³⁴ *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.* ³⁵ ***By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.***"

IV. LOVE COVERS (1 Peter 4:8)

You may not get an issue fully resolved, but **RELATIONSHIP** resolve is _____ most important to Jesus.

Don't hold grudges of bitterness--that will destroy YOU.

CONCLUSION

Enjoy being a part of the Family of God!