

SUNDAY @ EMMAUS

08.27.23 Gathering #961/Livestream #181
series: LIGHT sermon: FAMILY

_____ language speaks to our _____.

Seven examples:

- John 1:12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become _____.
- 1 John 3:1 See what great love the _____ has lavished on us, that we should be called _____ of God! And that is what we are!
- Mark 3:35 Whoever does God's will is my _____ and _____ and _____."
- Ephesians 2:18-19 For through him we both have access to the _____ by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his _____.
- Romans 8:15 and 17 ...the Spirit you received brought about your _____ Now if we are children, then we are _____ of God and _____ with Christ...
- Galatians 4:6-7 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "_____." So you are no longer a slave, but God's _____; and since you are his _____, God has made you also an _____.
- Philemon 16 He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a _____ in the Lord."

Four things we do:

- share _____
- share _____
- share _____
- share _____

WELCOME!

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WHAT'S NEXT?

- 8.30 Youth Ministries Wednesday Nights begin! 6:30p at the Theater
 - 9.15 New to Emmaus
 - 10.1 Membership Info Meeting
 - 10.15 Fall Baptism
 - 10.22 Women's Brunch
 - 11.3-5 Men's Weekend
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2023 EMMAUS MEN'S WEEKEND
NOV 3-5 NEVADA CITY, CA

GOOD TO KNOW...



Emmaus runs The Foundry, an after-school youth center with sites at GEMS and LHS/PHS.



To nurture COMMUNITY, we invest a lot of time and money in FOOD on Sunday mornings. Could you help serve? To join this team, contact Rich@Emmaus.Church.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME GROUPS

- What are some common metaphors for church? What are the strengths and possible weaknesses of these comparisons?
- How is the church-as-family metaphor helpful /unhelpful?
- Choose one of the passages (other side) or another that speaks to the identity of the Christian and comment on the ramifications of the passage.
- Consider reading and discussing Philemon.
- Comment on the "four things we do" as part of God's family. What would you add to this list?