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Family Time with God

When you spend time with other believers, you are also spending time with God because he also lives within each one of them. Don't allow yourself to become preoccupied with their external characteristics. Look into their eyes. Listen to their words. Share Christ's lovingkindness and encouragement. Collectively we are the Body of Christ and he lives in and through us.

Together with Christ

As believers, we are members of God's family — the Body of Christ. Because the Holy Spirit lives within every believer, we can actually develop a deeper relationship with God as we spend time with other followers of Jesus.

*Jesus said, "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."
(Matthew 18:20, NIV)*

When we are together with others in God's family, we can worship together, encourage one another, discover new insights, and enjoy the intimate fellowship of being in Christ.

Connecting with the Family of God

Home Life

When you are at home with your Christian family members, don't forget that the Holy lives within each one of you. Be alert to what the Holy Spirit may want to reveal to you through observations, conversations, and activities.

Fellowship with Believers

When you get together with friends, remind yourself that Jesus is also in your midst. Be genuinely interested in them and what God is doing in their lives.

Church Gatherings

When you attend church events, Christ is glorified as the Spirit moves in worship, prayer, and fellowship.

Tips for Family Time with God

Eyes

The eyes are windows to a person's soul. Make eye contact and ask the Holy Spirit to make you aware of what is going on inside the other person. Be sensitive. If prompted by the Spirit, use explorative questions to help them open up and share their feelings with you.

Words

Don't make assumptions about the value of what others will say based on your perception of them. Remember the Holy Spirit lives within them and he may choose to speak words you need to hear through them. So listen to others for God's message. Be an encouragement to them in what you say. What would Jesus say to them right now?

Actions

Notice what others do for one another. Jesus will demonstrate his presence in others through deeds of humility, service, and love. Be an example through your actions.

Resources for Family Time with God

- [My New Identity in Christ](#)
- [Gracious Revealer of Truth](#)
- [Recognizing Directional Signposts](#)
- [Forgiveness Overview](#)
- [Deliverance Overview](#)
- [Intercession Overview](#)
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- [Your Relationships from God's Perspective](#)
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- [Being the Church to One Another](#)
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- [Change Attitudes and Behavior](#)

- Relationship Starts with You
- Radiate God's Love