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The Family Way

1. God is Family ...

Genesis 1:26-27

Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness,

his mission is a family affair

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John 17:22-23

May they also be in us so
I in them and you in me

his mission is a family affair

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2. Old Testament ...

Exodus 12:3

Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household ..

has extended family as its bedrock

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3. New Testament ...

Luke 22:15

And he said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.'

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3. New Testament ...

1 Peter 2:5

You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

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We MUST BUILD Extended FAMILLIES !

- How we think
- How we feel

Thinking about Jesus

1. His family rejected him

Luke 4:28-29

All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff

Thinking about Jesus

1. His family rejected him

John 1:11

He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

Thinking about Jesus

2. He builds a new family

Luke 5:10-11

When Jesus said to Simon, 'Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.' So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Thinking about Jesus

3. He redefines family

Mark 3:32-34

‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ he asked. Then he looked at those seated in a circle round him and said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.’

1.

Are YOU PART of a burlington COMMUNITY?

- Personal introductions
- Belonging
- Mission

- Start one!

2.

How will YOUR Community BECOME more a FAMILY ?

- SHARED LIFE (daily)
 - SOAP
 - FOOD
 - SHARED RESOURCES
 - RELAXING
 - PRAYER
 - TESTIMONY
 - WELCOME & GROWTH

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Psalm 68:6

God sets the lonely in families

