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Outdo One Another in Showing Honor

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WELCOME:

Fixing Our Focus

Suggested icebreaker:

Think of a time when you were able to demonstrate the love of Christ to a member in church without giving much thought to yourself as you sacrificed time, effort, and even financial assistance in helping the person in need.

WORSHIP:

Adoring Our God

Suggested songs:

- Power of Your Love
- As We Gather
- The Steadfast Love of The Lord

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

1. Members will know what it means to be in a church family
2. Members will understand the importance of belonging to a church family
3. Members will learn of how to love one another with brotherly affection, and to honor one another above oneself in the family

INTRODUCTION

God so loved us that he gave us His only Begotten Son, that on the day we confessed our sins, and surrendered our lives to Jesus, we became God's children and belonged to His family.

As members of God's family in the church, we are called to love one another with sincerity, with brotherly affection, and to honor one another above ourselves. In doing so, the family is blessed, and God our loving Father, is greatly exalted and glorified.

What Does the Bible Say?

1. What measures are evident that we all belong to God's family?
2. What does loving our church family look like? How can this be demonstrated as we deal and relate to one another?
3. In what ways can the love we have with each other in the church family serve to encourage not-yet-believers to want to become a member of our family?
4. What does it mean to honor others above oneself? How is this demonstrated and how does it edify the family?
5. What blessings are there in treating each other as family? What can we expect to happen in the family?

Application

Belonging to a family is one of privilege and honor, and there's no place like being in God's family of believers. We are truly blessed when we responded to the salvation which we received through Jesus Christ our Lord.

God's immeasurable grace and his infinite love for us made it all possible for us to become His children and be part of His family, and as members of his household, we are called to demonstrate sincere love to one another with brotherly affection, and to honor each other and treat others better than ourselves.

May our Heavenly Father continue to fill us with his Spirit in order that we will all live in harmony with one another, loving one another, and all to the praise and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD & WALK:

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PRAYER ITEM

Pray for the Holy Spirit to warm our hearts as we relate in loving kindness to one another, and for the Lord to enable us to always be an encouragement to every member of our spiritual family when we are able to honor them and do good to them. Amen. ■



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