

# Come to the Table

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### A Family Like No Other

*Then He asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "...Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church (my family), and all the powers of hell will not conquer it." Matthew 16:15-18 (NLT)*

### BELIEVERS FORM A FAMILY BY WHAT THEY DO

*All the believers devoted (committed) themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity. Acts 2:42-46 (NLT)*

### TO BECOME A "LIVING PART" OF JESUS' FAMILY I MUST...

#### 1. Commit my life, and allegiance, to the Head of the family - Jesus.

*Everything was created through Him (Christ) and for Him. He (Christ) existed before anything else, and He holds all creation together. Christ is also the Head of the Church (The Family), which is His body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So He is first in everything. Colossians 1:16-18 (NLT)*

## 2. Commit to knowing His Truth.

*All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching... Acts 2:42 (NLT)*

## 3. Commit to caring for what He cares about - His Family.

*All the believers devoted themselves to...(the) fellowship... sharing in meals... and to prayer... And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. Acts 2:42-45 (NLT)*

*We know what **real love** is because Jesus gave up His life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.*

**1 John 3:16 (NLT)**

## 4. Humbly remember the love He has for me and His Family - Commune with Him.

*"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."*

**John 15:12-13 (NIV)**

*...On the night when He was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then He broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, He took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and His people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it." For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until He comes again.*

**1 Cor. 11:23-26 (NLT)**

**Going deeper on your own:** Pastor Jay said, "Although blood may be thicker than water, Spirit is thicker than Blood." Do you agree or disagree? Pastor Jay also said, "Becoming a part of Jesus' family is not a matter of inviting Him to your table, but actually leaving your table and joining His." Have you ever done that? A true family is built upon the one who leads it and making commitments to that leader and the family around the table. Has there ever been a time when you committed your life to Jesus Christ and to being a part of His family? If not, why not do that today? Commit your life to Christ, then follow through by joining and committing yourself to being an active part of His family (join a local church). For more on this subject, read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27.