

The Magnetism of the Church

Eph. 2:17-22/Acts 20:27-32/Heb. 10:23-26

3 WORDS

- FAMILY
- DIRECTION
- ENCOURAGEMENT

THE ORDAINED

FAMILY:

Basic to social structure

One new man

One body

Household

A Holy Temple

Family

Flock

Marriage

Bride

Brethren

Basic DNA

John 1:12

... Child of God

... Adopted as sons

THE CHURCH

Eph. 2:13-22

A patriarchal society was
as basic as the family itself.

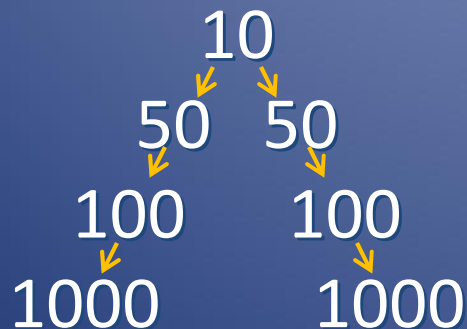
Eph 2:1-3 / 4-10

THE ORDERED DIRECTION:

Anytime people discover “FAMILY” as God intended, it will grow by leaps and bounds. How is Family/Intimacy maintained?

The Template

Ex. 18:17-23



2 Tim 2:2



The Leadership

Able men / fear God
Integrity

1 Tim. 3 / Titus 1
20 Qualities

Acts 20:28-32

(Heb. 13:17) . . . keep watch over your souls
Leader: Held accountable by God

1 Thess. 2:4-12

John 10:10-28

THE OBSERVABLE ENCOURAGEMENT:

1 Peter 2:11-12

Two Questions:

(A) What do others observe about my relationships (all) that would “WOW!” them to Christ?

(B) What do others observe that would cause them to say, “You’re no different than anyone else!”

The Original: Heb. 10:23-26 / Eph. 4:14-16

vs 23 focus on the standard

vs 24	Initiative	consider
	Incite	provoke
	Investment	love/good deeds

vs 25 Togetherness / support
ENCOURAGEMENT
In anticipation

The Observable:

It's a natural expression of WHO we love.

DO YOU LOVE ME?

Father in Heaven, we thank You for Your church, Your family, the Body of Christ.

We thank You that by Your grace we have been adopted into Your “Family” and are Your children by the blood of Jesus.

We ask now that you would fulfill Your purpose as Your “Family” in serving as magnets to those around us, in our community, schools, at work, and within our own families.

I ask that You, through the power of Holy Spirit, will enable me to serve as Your “encourager,” “exhorter,” and model of Your sacrificial love as I lead as a . . .

Member of Your Family
following Your Direction
being Your Encouragement

in my world.

In Jesus name and for His Glory

Amen