

**Family is a Relative Term.
Mark 3:20-21, 31-34**

God has provided us with a family through the church body.

We should live with our relatives by:

- 1. Staying related by engaging and building trust.** John 7:1-10, Col. 4:5-6.
- 2. Looking for opportunities to show and proclaim the gospel.** John 4:1-42, Acts 16:25-34
- 3. Praying for them, and for people around them to impact their lives.** Col 4:2-3, 1 Timothy 2:1
- 4. Persevering with patience and grace.** Acts 1:14, Luke 18:1-7

We should live with our family in Christian fellowship by:

- 1. Studying God's Word together.** 2 Timothy 3:15-16, Acts 17:10-15
- 2. Honoring God together through worship.** Psalm 34:3, Psalm 22:22.
- 3. Finding accountability.** Proverbs 27:17, Hebrews 10:24-25
- 4. Finding support in trial.** Galatians 6:2, Colossians 3:12-14
- 5. Gaining opportunities for service.** Ephesians 6:7, Matthew 25:35-46
- 6. Making disciples.** Hebrews 5:12, Matthew 28:18-20