



True FAMILY

Series 1, Week 2

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Ephesians

3:14-19

NKJV

“For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the **whole family in heaven and earth** is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height-- to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

Multiple Expressions of God in Scripture

- Lion/Lamb
- Shepherd
- King
- Strong Tower
- Priest
- Warrior
- Door
- Shield
- Always Existing One
- Love
- Consuming Fire
- Wonderful
- Prince of Peace
- Everlasting Father
- Counselor
- Rock
- Great Reward
- Morning Star

Made in the Image of God

- We were made in the image of God
- We were created relational beings, placed in families
- The unity and function of the Trinity is a family
- In Transformations, we often refer to the Trinity as “True FAMILY”



Family Unit

- Abba God
- Yeshua as our brother
- Holy Spirit as mother





Holy Spirit as Mother

- Spirit “Ruach” is feminine in Hebrew (was changed to masculine when translated into Greek/Latin)
- Primary characteristics of Holy Spirit are more feminine – Comforter, Helper, Teacher, Guide, etc.
- Yeshua called Holy Spirit the **Helper** – same word used for Eve

True FAMILY

- Psa 103:13 NASB20 “Just as a father has compassion on his children, So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.”
- Pro 3:12 NKJV “For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights.”
- Psa 27:10 NKJV “When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the LORD will take care of me.”
- Psa 131:2 NKJV “Surely I have calmed and quieted my soul, Like a weaned child with his mother; Like a weaned child is my soul within me.
- Isa 66:13 NKJV “As one whom his mother comforts, So I will comfort you; And you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.”

Being Re-Parented by True FAMILY

- There are no perfect parents on earth
- No matter how bad our parents might have been, we can receive re-parenting from the perfect True FAMILY
- They want to meet us right where we are at
- Which parent or sibling caused the most pain or do you feel distant from?



Our Filters

- Dad – distant, absent or abusive – filter we see Abba through
- Mom – critical, abusive or controlling – filter we see Holy Spirit through
- Siblings – competitive, abusive, or controlling – filter we see Yeshua through



Options if You Cannot Connect

- For some, the trauma is significant enough that we don't feel safe with any one
- Options:
 - Lion of the tribe of Judah
 - Lamb of God
 - Strong tower
 - Dove

Growing in Love

- Ultimately, we want to be able to interact with all three with equal ease
- Start where we are at – which member of the Godhead do you feel most comfortable with? Why?
- When in a good place, stretch and experiment interacting with one you are less comfortable with
- In the healing process, start with the one you are most comfortable with



A close-up photograph of a baby sleeping peacefully on a person's chest. The baby is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and is nestled against a blue fabric, likely the person's shirt. The background is softly blurred, showing warm, indoor lighting. The overall mood is calm and comforting.

Activation

- Connect with True FAMILY
- Which one of Them are you most comfortable with? Why?
- Are there any wounds They want to address today?
- How are True FAMILY comforting you today?
- Can you receive from Them? Why or why not?
- Rest in Their love