

You Were Formed for God's Family Days 15-21

We've all been there, the "family reunion," the human spectacle of social gatherings. You've got the uncle who talks too loud, the aunt who has all the latest gossip, the annoying cousin whose hair and clothes are different every time you see them. You get the picture. Are they "really" formed for God's family....really?!

- Scripture says we are formed in God's image and Christ said I am the vine and you are the branches so, does God "look like" the image we see in our "family reunions"?
- Why do we tend to be more critical of the ones we know the best, our personal family and our spiritual family?

Read p. 125 PDL beginning with relationships...equals zero

- Why are relationships difficult?
- Describe a close relationship you have with someone and what it means to you?

You are members of God's very own family, citizens of God's country, and you belong in God's household with every other Christian. Hebrews 2:19

Read p. 130 PDL

- What steps do we need to take to "belong, not just believe"?

Discuss Warren's quote on p. 131 "The Church is a body, not a building, an organism, not an organization."

- Why do you need a church family?

Read p. 160 PDL

- What action can we take individually and as a Body to protect "Generations"?

Read p. 167 PDL beginning "God blesses churches..."