

ALL IN THE FAMILY

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The Springs Vision

“...as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” **Galatians 6:10** (1 Pet. 2:17)

“God sets the lonely in families.” **Psalms 68:6**

“...you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” **Romans 8:15** ESV

“For though you may have ten thousand teachers in Christ, you do not have many fathers.” **1 Corinthians 4:15** NCV

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BIG IDEA: Define/redefine what family means and what God is building here, *and* call us onto the playing field of committed family relationships.

2. BELONGING!

“...each member [of the body] belongs to all the others.” **Romans 12:5** (14:8)

3. FORMING!

God’s potter’s wheel (Is. 64:8; Jer. 18:4)

“My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you...” **Galatians 4:19**

4. HEALING!

“Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace.” **2 Corinthians 13:11**

5. CALLING!

Our vision here is to help you discover God’s unique call: what you’re made for.

“Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up” **Ephesians 4:11-12**

1. BIRTHING!

“No one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.” **John 3:3**

“God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.” **Eph. 1:5** NLT

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What is God asking you to do? Commit to this family.