



**ONE**

Devotional 2026



**20 YEARS  
RESTORING FAMILIES  
WITH GOD**





# ONE PEOPLE

EPHESIANS 2:19 NLT

***SO NOW YOU GENTILES ARE NO LONGER STRANGERS AND FOREIGNERS. YOU ARE CITIZENS ALONG WITH ALL OF GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE. YOU ARE MEMBERS OF GOD'S FAMILY.***

Our loving God, our Father and Lord, created us to be his family. In Scripture, we find several words that describe how He sees us as his people: his holy nation, his flock, the sheep of his pasture, his army, his body, his church, his bride, and so on.

In the Old Testament the name of God's people is Israel. In the New Testament, thanks to what Jesus did on the cross, those of us who were not of Hebrew descent (Israelites by genetic lineage), can now be adopted as his children and become part of that people now called the "Church."

If we choose to accept that He has chosen us to be his children and live under his authority, enjoying his love (fatherhood), we receive the right (the possibility) to be called children of God.

*...But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.*

**John 1:11-12 NLT**

Those who believe and accept his word—that is, those who make the conscious decision to repent for having disobeyed and decide to begin walking under his authority—leaving the kingdom of darkness and now entering the Kingdom of Light. These are the ones who receive a new birth; they are adopted through the Holy Spirit and become children of God.

*For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.*  
**Romans 8:14 NLT**

Those who choose to follow their own will without submitting to the Word of God (Jesus Christ) cannot be born of the Spirit and in no way can be guided by Him. The condition for being his family, his children, his people, his body, his church, is that we all walk under his authority and his Lordship as subjects of the King. Only in this way can we all live according to his will; proving that it is good, pleasing, and perfect—bringing about his plan of salvation for all humanity and establishing his Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

*After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands.*

**Revelation 7:9 NLT**

Despite being from many different countries, speaking different languages, and coming from diverse backgrounds; there is only one people for Him. We are the people He created; made up of those who receive Him as King and Lord of their lives, to live according to his culture, and his precepts. Our mission is to carry out his plan to conquer the whole earth by proclaiming this good news, healing the brokenhearted, freeing those oppressed by the devil, announcing the release of prisoners, giving sight to the blind, and proclaiming the year of the Lord's favour.

We do this by loving one another, bearing one another's faults in love, and helping one another carry each other's burdens. We strive to remain united in peace by not allowing offence to enter our hearts, continually forgiving, caring for the widows and the orphans, attending to the needs of the weak, and clothing the naked. We fulfill our mission by feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, visiting the imprisoned and the sick; this is how our blameless conduct and good deeds glorify the Father causing all to praise and thank Him. When we live as a people according to these principles, the earth will be filled with his glory.

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.

**Ephesians 4:2-3 NLT**

**In this way, the Kingdom of Our Father is established on earth and the enemy is stripped of the government and authority he usurped from us.**

### Application:

- How have you understood the concept of being part of God's people so far?
- Is God your Father? Do you understand that you are his child and enjoy the benefits of being one?
- Have you considered no longer living your life your own way and beginning to live it according to his design and in accordance with his Word?
- Is the Church your family, your body to carry out all the wonderful things the Father wants to do for others? And if it isn't yet, do you want to begin being part of that body, that family?

### Prayer

Lord, you are a loving God. You are our Father and you are our Lord. Today I know that your will is for me to be part of the family of faith: your church. You, in your infinite mercy, have blessed me with many brothers and sisters in faith, and you have chosen us to do your will. Today we want to choose to do your will as a single body, as a single people, and as a single family. Holy Spirit, we ask you to help us live in unity. We put all enmity, tension, root of bitterness, discord, fight, and lack of forgiveness before you. You do not want there to be division in your people, and today we recognize our responsibility to strive to maintain the unity that you have bought with the price of your blood for us, your children. Today we regret allowing the enemy to divide us, and put us against our brothers in faith. We accept the forgiveness that you gave us on the cross on Calvary, and we prepare to mature, and grow; to be formed in our character, so that your will may be done. Today we decide to be one with our family, we decide to be your people, and in unity, we decide to live in love, while you guide us to become a reflection of everything you are. Beloved Father, as a church we ask you: make us one in you! In the name of Jesus. Amen!



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