YOU WERE FORMED FOR GOD'S FAMILY

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"God is the one who made all things, and all things are for his glory. <u>He wanted to have many children</u> share his glory..."

Hebrews 2:10a (NCV)

"God's unchanging plan has always been to <u>adopt us into his own</u> <u>family</u> by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ."
Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)

THE 2nd PURPOSE OF LIFE:

<u>Learning to love others</u> God's answer to loneliness!

FOUR LEVELS OF FELLOWSHIP

(Learning how to love)

LEVEL 1: THE FELLOWSHIP OF ______ TOGETHER

"All the believers <u>met together constantly</u> and <u>shared</u> everything with each other." Acts 2:44 (LB)

"Let us not give up the <u>habit of meeting together</u>. Instead, let us <u>encourage</u> one another..." Hebrews 10:25 (TEV)

LEVEL 2: THE FELLOWSHIP OF ______ TOGETHER

"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household.." Ephesians 2:19 (NIV)

"In Christ we who are many form one Body, and <u>each member</u> <u>belongs to all the others</u>." Romans 12:5 (NIV)

We are partners working together for God." TOGETHER 1 Corinthians 3:9a (TEV) "Two people are better than one, because they get more done by working together." Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NCV) "The whole Body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole *Body is healthy and growing and full of love.*" Ephesians 4:16 (NLT) "When we have the opportunity to help anyone, we should do it. But we should give special attention to those in our family of believers." Galatians 6:10 (NCV) LEVEL 4: THE FELLOWSHIP OF ______ TOGETHER "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2 (NIV) "If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it." 1 Corinthians 12:26 (NIV) "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters." 1 John 3:16 (NIV) WHAT LEVEL ARE YOU AT IN GOD'S FAMILY? "You are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus." Galatians 3:26 (NLT) NOTES: