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**John 1:12–13**

“See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.” **1 John 3:1**

### 10 MARKERS OF A HEALTHY FAMILY (THE CHURCH)

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ before we become
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ one another
3. Every \_\_\_\_\_ has a place
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ people, not crowds
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ quickly
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ and honour one another
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ without comparison
8. We make room for \_\_\_\_\_
9. We don’t do life \_\_\_\_\_
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ the Father’s heart

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### WE ARE GOD’S FAMILY

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Through Jesus, we are \_\_\_\_\_, received, and brought home.

And in Him, we are not just \_\_\_\_\_—we are **family**.

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1. We belong before we become
2. We carry one another
3. Every generation has a place
4. We grow people, not crowds
5. We forgive quickly
6. We serve and honour one another
7. We celebrate without comparison
8. We make room for process
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