

This is Us **1: A Step in the Right Direction**

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God wants a family.

Fellowship is loving God's family.

Church is not a place you go to. Church is a family you belong to.

MEMBERSHIP – Choosing to Belong

The Christian life is not just a matter of believing; it is matter of belonging.

FRIENDSHIP – Learning to Share

Our experiences

Our homes

Our problems

PARTNERSHIP – Doing My Part

We serve one another. We love one another. We pray with one another.

KINSHIP – Loving God's Family

Kinship: closest relationships, closest family.

STEPS

1- We step in to relationship with God and others.

2- We step on to God's pathway of purpose for our lives, by discovering who and what we are and are not.

3- We step up in commitment and discipline required to live lives of personal holiness, both as individuals and as a spiritual family.

4- We step through the painful wounds of the past, and are healed in order to live blessed and victorious.

