



**A NEW KIND OF YOU**  
***"A New Family"***

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1. Open in prayer, asking God to grow you Upward, Inward and Outward.
2. How did your family of origin relate to one another, especially in times of conflict?
3. Read Ephesians 1:3-6. We've been adopted into God's Family (the Church). How did that happen? How does this truth practically impact your life?
  - Read 1 John 3:1 and John 13:34 and discuss how these passages of scripture apply to a current life situation you're experiencing.
4. How should adopted brothers and sisters through Jesus (God's Family), love one another?
  - By interacting with one another in humility. Read Philippians 2:3-4. How should we view one another? What situation in your life do you need to apply this text to?
  - By honoring one another. Read Romans 12:10 and James 4:11-12. How are we to interact with one another? Is there a relationship in your life that you need to view through this lens, that you haven't before?
  - By connecting with one another, especially with the "other." Read Romans 12:16. One of the blessings of being a multi-ethnic church is that we can interact with people who are different than us. How does this text practically impact our lives?
  - By being unified with one another under the leadership of TC. Read 1 Corinthians 1:10 and Hebrews 13:17.
    - What was happening in 1 Corinthians 1:10? Why was the Apostle Paul so upset? What can disunity do to a local church?
    - As a church, we must protect against disunity. If someone you know has an issue with someone else in TC, encourage the person with the issue to go directly to the person they have an issue with.

- According to Hebrews 13:17, what is the role of the leaders in the local church?  
What will these leaders have to do one day before God?
5. Why is important that we love one another? Read John 17:20-21. How does this practically impact your life at TC? Outside of TC?

**Soul-tattoo:**

You've been adopted into a new Family that loves one another. In Christ, live like it!

At breakfast, lunch and dinner, say, "Father, I'm in Your Family; teach me and empower me to love my Family."