

# WE ARE FAMILY

## Session 3



### 'Family Home'

#### UP: Introduction

- What makes a home, a home ?
- What are the differences between a hotel and home? Or attending a family event versus a public event?

#### IN: Explore

READINGS : Eph 2 v19-22; Hebrews 10 v23-25; 1 Cor 12 v12-13, 18-20, and 26-27

We have learnt in previous weeks how we are children of God. That means that Church is a 'family gathering', where brothers and sister in Christ meet together.

In what ways can Church resemble a 'home' ? Where can you find verses to support these characteristics:-

- Place of belonging
- Place of security and true identity
- Place of welcome and hospitality
- Place where we all play a part
- Place of relationship - 'one another'

How should we behave at Church in light of this? Consider the 'Body of Christ' and the roles we might play:-

- 'Hosts' not guests
- Engaged and involved, not spectators
- We can all contribute
- We come to serve not just to be served

#### OUT: Impact

Here are two questions you might like to ponder:

- How can we be more welcoming at Church?
- What areas of serving could you explore more?