

We're Family

In *Romans 12:10*, Paul calls on the church to ***“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor”***. He doesn't say be polite and civil to each other (although that's good too!) ... he says be devoted to one another. In a small church like Cristo Obrebro Methodist in Villa Amelia, it certainly feels like family. In churches and small prayer groups across America it does as well. Members look out for one another ... they care about what happens to each other. That's a common theme in scripture – we are family.

Here are some questions to meditate on during the day... and to talk about when we meet on Saturday.

- What is it about family that brings us together? Is it just habit and familiarity, or is there more?

- What happens in our family if the individuals don't share these family values?

- What is our church “family culture” like? Does our culture mingle well with other churches? How do we “live out”, or what does it mean that we be DEVOTED to them?

- How can we be devoted to other Christians, as though they were your earthly brothers and sisters?
