

Sermon Outline for February 17, 2008

"Life Purpose Number Two" Ephesians 1:5

"His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure."

Ephesians 1:5 NLT

"Love the family of believers."

1 Peter 2:17 NRSV

SECOND LIFE PURPOSE: " _____ **THE** _____ **OF**
_____."

"And God himself has commanded that we must love not only him but our Christian brothers and sisters, too."

1 John 4:21 NLT

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First Level: _____

"Now you are no longer strangers but you are members of God's very own family, and you belong in God's household with every other Christian."

Ephesians 2:19 LB

"In Christ, we who are many form one Body, and each member belongs to all the others."

Romans 12:5

Second Level: _____

"And all the believers met together constantly and shared everything with each other."

Acts 2:44 LB

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ONE: WE SHOULD _____ OUR _____.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."
Proverbs 27:17

SECOND: WE SHOULD _____ OUR _____.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."
Galatians 6:2

*"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing,
but let us encourage one another."*
Hebrews 10:25

THREE: WE SHOULD _____ OUR _____ WITH EACH OTHER.

"Open your homes to each other without complaining."
1 Peter 4:9 GN

Third Level: _____

*"Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly.
As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow,
so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."*
Ephesians 4:16 NLT

FOURTH LEVEL: _____

*"They devoted themselves to the apostle's
teaching and to the fellowship."*
Acts 2:42



Fellowship