

Followers of Jesus (or the church) should view one another as family. When we do, it changes how we show up to services on Sundays and Wednesdays, but also how we show up for each other too. Think of it as the differences in how we show up to a restaurant to eat versus how we show up at home to do the same.

- 1. What are some ways we do meals at restaurants differently from the way we eat when we're at home? What are some things we'd do in one setting but not the other?
- 2. Kirby said families share in blessings together they're where we practice generosity and gratitude. What are ways you've experienced that in your own church story?
- 3. What does it mean to share each other's burdens? What are ways you've benefited from other people sharing in *your* burdens?
- 4. It's been said that healthy things grow. Read **Ephesians 4:14**, what does Paul mean when he says we won't be immature any longer? Read the surrounding sentences to help with your answer.
- 5. How does a church operating like a family look to you? How can everyone's needs be met? Who is ultimately responsible for this family dynamic?

THE CHURCH ISN'T A BUSINESS.
IT'S A FAMILY THAT DOES BUSINESS.