## Welcome to the Family

Ephesians 4:7-16

#### Find your stones:

1 Samuel 17:32-50

## Why you're not a guest any more:

Ephesians 4:7-12

- > We are one **IN CHRIST**, but **UNIQUELY GIFTED**.
- ➤ Grace not only gives us a new **FAMILY**, but it gives us **RESPONSIBILITIES** in it.
- > You don't GO TO church, you are this CHURCH.

#### Three tests of OUR maturity:

Ephesians 4:13-16

Spiritual **GIFTEDNESS** does not equal spiritual **MATURITY**.

- 1. Are you growing in **KNOWLEDGE**?
- 2. Are you growing in **LOVE**?
- 3. Are you growing in **SERVICE**?

# **Final Thought**:

Our gifts are to be used for the **KINGDOM**, not just **OURSELVES**.