

# modernfamily

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## The Making of a Magnificent “Modern Family” Is one that “Celebrates” together

Case Study 1 Corinthians 11-14

The best Family Celebration of all -

“Worshipping God Together”

1 Corinthians 11-14

### 7 reasons worshipping God makes for a magnificent family.

#### 1. It Glorifies and Honors God. (*it's what we were made for*)

*I am so glad that you always keep me in your thoughts, and that you are following the teachings I passed on to you (you are worshipping together). 1 Corinthians 11:2 (NLT)*

*...The Father is looking for those who will worship Him. John 4:23 (NLT)*

#### 2. It keeps God first in the lives of our family. (*it counter-balances culture*)

*Judge for yourselves. Is it right for a woman to pray to God in public without covering her head? Isn't it obvious that it's disgraceful for a man to have long hair? And isn't long hair a woman's pride and joy? For it has been given to her as a covering. But if anyone wants to argue about this, I simply say that we have no other custom than this... (Understand cultures opinion, yet do what brings God glory) 1 Corinthians 11:13-16 (NLT)*

### **3. It builds Christian Character in my family. (it's where Character is practiced)**

*So, my dear brothers and sisters, when you gather for the Lord's Supper, **wait for each other.** 1 Corinthians 11:33 (NLT)*

### **4. It provides Knowledge and Understanding for my family. (we grow together)**

*A spiritual gift (ability/talent/skill) is given to each of us so we can help each other. To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. 1 Cor. 12:7-8 (NLT)*

### **5. It spiritually Binds my family together. (we get the same Spirit)**

*The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ... **But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.** 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 (NLT)*

### **6. It provides God's Care for my family. (it's God's help for our family)**

*This (each member being given abilities/talents/skills) makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members **care for each other.** If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad. All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:25-26 (NLT)*

### **7. It provides God's Testimony to the world. (by how we worship, people will see Him)**

*But if all of you are prophesying (teaching and learning God's truth), and unbelievers or people who don't understand these things come into your meeting... As they listen, their secret thoughts will be exposed, and they will fall to their knees and worship God, declaring, "God is truly here among you." 1 Corinthians 14:23-25 (NLT)*

**Going deeper on your own.** Start by getting a piece of paper and write at the top of the page "It is all about how to worship God". Read 1 Corinthians 11-14, read it slowly four times in a row. Now answer the following questions: What problems were this young family of believers having when they came together to worship God? Write out as many issues as you can and then write out what was the heart issue causing each one of those problems. When your family has family celebrations do you ever face similar problems? How would regularly worshipping God together as a family affect your own personal family celebrations? How would regularly worshipping God as a family affect your family life? Make commitment over the next six months to make worshipping God together a regular part of your family life.