

# Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

May 14

## GOD'S DREAM FOR YOUR FAMILY OUR FOREVER FAMILY

**Hebrews 4:15-16** *"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."*

**Psalm 34:18** *"The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit"*

**Mark 3:20-21 (NIV)** *"20 Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. 21 When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."*

**1 Thessalonians 2:5-12 (NLT)** *"5 Never once did we try to win you with flattery, as you well know. And God is our witness that we were not pretending to be your friends just to get your money! 6 As for human praise, we have never sought it from you or anyone else.*

*7 As apostles of Christ we certainly had a right to make some demands of you, but instead we were like children among you. Or we were like a mother feeding and caring for her own children. 8 We loved you so much that we shared with you not only God's Good News but our own lives, too.*

*9 Don't you remember, dear brothers and sisters, how hard we worked among you? Night and day we toiled to earn a living so that we would not be a burden to any of you as we preached God's Good News to you. 10 You yourselves are our witnesses—and so is God—that we were devout and honest and faultless toward all of you believers. 11 And you know that we treated each of you as a father treats his own children. 12 We pleaded with you, encouraged you, and urged you to live your lives in a way that God would consider worthy. For he called you to share in his Kingdom and glory."*

**Psalm 68:5-6 (NLT)** *5 Father to the fatherless, defender of widows— this is God, whose dwelling is holy. 6 God places the lonely in families; he sets the prisoners free and gives them joy. But he makes the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.*

**Mark 3:31-34 (NIV)** *"31 Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. 32 A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you." 33 "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. 34 Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!"*

**John 8:44 (NLT)** "44 For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies."

**1 John 3:10 (NLT)** "10 So now we can tell who are children of God and who are children of the devil. Anyone who does not live righteously and does not love other believers does not belong to God."

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Each Other

**1 Thessalonians 2:7 (NLT)** "7 As apostles of Christ we certainly had a right to make some demands of you, but instead we were like children among you. Or we were like a mother feeding and caring for her own children."

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**Ephesians 4:11-13 (NIV)** "11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

**1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)** "10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

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**Matthew 3:17 (NLT)** "And a voice from heaven said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy."

**Hebrews 10:24-25 (NLT)** "24 Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. 25 And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near."

**John 1:12-1 (NLT)** "12 But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. 13 They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God."

**Romans 8:15 (NLT)** 15 So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father."

**2 Corinthians 11:2 (NLT)** "2 For I am jealous for you with the jealousy of God himself. I promised you as a pure bride to one husband—Christ."