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BETWEEN
TWO
WORLDS

A STUDY OF FIRST PETER

2019 First Quarter Financial update!

1 Peter 2:9-10

⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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Elder Led

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Hope's Vision Statement

“To honor God, by helping as many people as possible become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.”



LOWERTOWN CLEAN-UP CREW: MAY

The Lowertown Clean Up Crew is made up of Lowertown business, resident, and other community member volunteers who strive to keep the Lowertown neighborhood of St. Paul a beautiful urban destination. Crew volunteers meet monthly to pick up trash in Mears Park and around the Lowertown neighborhood. All participants will receive a free Crew T-shirt!

After each Clean Up Crew event, participants are encouraged to stop by Lowertown's [Black Dog Cafe](#) for refreshments and conversation.

Registration

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First name

Last name

Email:

REGISTER

[Add event to Outlook](#)

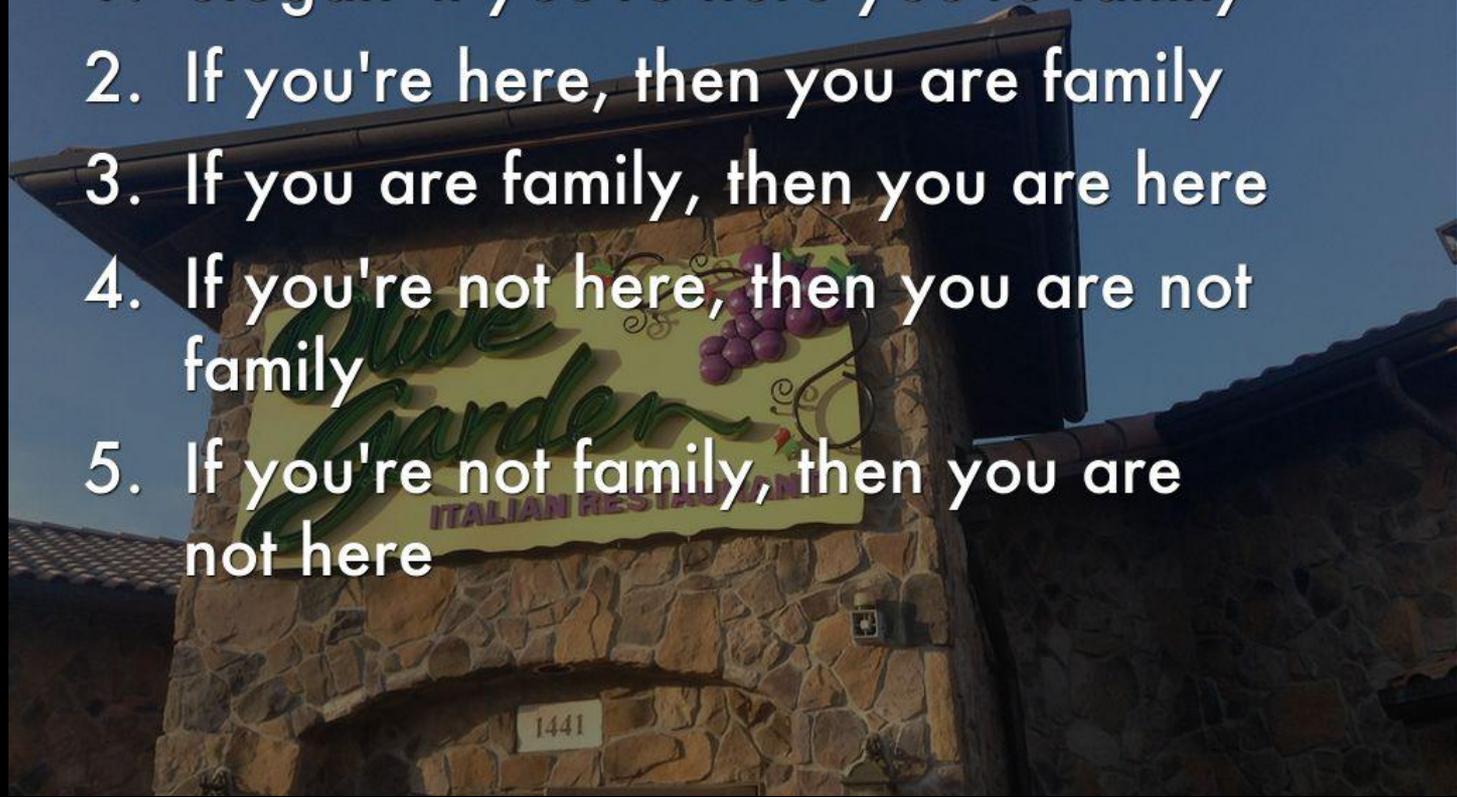
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Olive Garden

1. Slogan- if you're here you're family
2. If you're here, then you are family
3. If you are family, then you are here
4. If you're not here, then you are not family
5. If you're not family, then you are not here



“When love is in the house
the house is home.”

~ Love is in the House ~

Toby Mac



But be a better Family!

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To have a genuine response of blessing and prayer for an enemy demonstrates to them the love that not only we genuinely have for them but also the love that Jesus has for them.

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Will Your Anchor Hold –Pricilla J. Owens

Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill your latest breath?

On the rising tide you can never fail,
while your anchor holds within the veil.

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Ps 33:2 – I will bless the Lord
At all times

33:5 – And from all my
sojournings he delivered me

33:6 – come to him [the
Lord],... and your faces shall
never be put to shame

33:8 – the angel of the Lord
camps around those who fear
him and he will deliver them

1 Peter 1:3 – blessed be the
God and father of our Lord
Jesus Christ

1:17 - In fear [of God] live out
your time of sojourning

2:6 - The one who trusts in
him [the Lord] will never be
put to shame

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33:18 – the righteous cried out, and the Lord heard them and from all their affliction he delivered them

33:20 – many are the afflictions of the righteous, and from all of them he will rescue them

33:23 – The Lord will redeem the lives of his servants

3:12 – the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous and his ears [are turned] toward their prayer

1:6 – though it is necessary for a little while to suffer many kinds of trials

1:18 – not with perishable things – silver or gold – you have been redeemed

Prove it!

We have been born again, once we were not a people and now we are. And it is because of this new life that when we suffer insults we bless and when we suffer from evil we do good in return, we are to demonstrate the love of God.

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*We do you need to demonstrate blessing and good
toward this week?*