

# **“The Bond of Christianity”**

**1 Tim. 3:15**

## Introduction

- I. Have you ever wondered why Christians refer to each other as brothers and sisters?
- II. The church of Christ is a family.
- III. There are certain things that all Christians share that make them a part of the family of God.

## Discussion

- I. All Christians have the same spiritual Father.
  - A. Adoption into the family (Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:4-5; Eph. 1:5).
  - B. We have been made children of God (John 1:12; Gal. 2:26; 1 Pet. 1:13-14; 1 John 3:1).
- II. All Christians have the same spiritual birth.
  - A. Through obedience to the Word (James 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:22-23).
  - B. “Of water and of the Spirit” (John 3:3-5).
  - C. New life (Rom. 6:3-6; 2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 2:5-9).
- III. All Christians have the same spiritual value.
  - A. All souls are greater than the whole world (Matt. 16:24-26).
  - B. No soul is of lesser value than another (1 Cor. 12:13; Gal. 3:26-29; Col. 3:11; James 2:9).

## Conclusion

- I. It is a great thing to be a part of the family of God.
- II. As such, we should love one another and help one another (1 Pet. 1:22; Gal. 5:13).