



PASTOR'S LESSON TO LIVE BY
A TRUE BLOOD RELATED FAMILY

The blood that creates and binds a family goes far beyond human DNA. I grew up hearing terms like - **“Blood Kin”** - **“Blood Relative”** - **“Full Blood Family”**. Each of these categories represented families born by the consummation of a man and woman. Therefore the **“family unit”** was classified based on each member sharing the DNA of the originating couple, Mom and Dad. However, if you are a Christian, you know that the original family was **Hand Made** by God Himself. Adam and Eve did not exist through the human consummation process. They came into being through the **Love and Will of “The God Process”**. It was after sin came into the heart of man that the human race began to consummate and establish the “Human DNA Gene Pool Family”. The family unit was sanctioned and blessed by God. But, there was a time period in human history that God had preplanned where mankind would have the opportunity to be Born Again, separate from the human birth process. Jesus initiated the new Birth process and proclaimed its greatness Himself.

(“Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

You should not be surprised at My saying, ‘You must be born again.’” John 3:6-7 NIV).

So, at the God ordained time, Man was created and the human process of family through consummation was established. Likewise, at the God ordained time, mankind was blessed with the ability to be **“Born Again”**, into the Family of God. That is called a **“Spiritual Birth”**. We are each an **Eternal Spirit** who has a physical **Temporal Body**. Thus, the reasonable thinking individual should conclude that the nurturing of the **Eternal** is of greater importance - yet not to neglect the **Temporal**. In saying all this, it is important to understand that Jesus did not change anything concerning the human family relationship. **“HE FULFILLED”** God’s plan by giving the **Temporal Human Family Relationship** the opportunity to become an **Eternal Spiritual Family “Reality”**. Actually, it was Jesus who placed the Born Again Family Relationship above the Human Blood Family Relationship.

(“Who are My mother and My brothers?” He asked. Then He looked at those seated in a circle around Him and said, “Here are My mother and My brothers! Whoever does God’s will is My brother and sister and mother.” Mark 3:33-35 NIV)

So it has always been Jesus, God’s Son, who has ushered in every God ordained additional blessing to man’s **Temporal** and **Spiritual** well being.

A *True Blood Relative* is one who has been deemed so by the Blood of Jesus Christ. You and I have a great responsibility to our **“Spiritual Related Blood Family”** and to those who don’t know the story of Jesus. It’s the *Bloodiest Love Story* ever told. As family, we need to unite together and grow our family by sharing the true story of John 3:16. I’m so proud that I’m a **part** of the family of God.

Your Pastor Loves You