

## Growing As A Family

Eph 3:14-21

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1. The Foundation (v.14-15)

*"from whom every family  
(fatherhood)...is named"*

2. The Final Goal (v.19b)

*"with all the fullness of God"*

3. The Fundamentals (v.16-19a)

*"that...he may grant you"*

4. The Framework (v.18a)

*"with all the saints"*

5. The Focus (v.14, 20-21)

*"to him be glory"*

Questions for reflection:

- a. We often use our own upbringing as a reference in bringing up our families or helping others. What are some possible dangers of doing so?
- b. We are saved to experience the full reality of what it means to be God's children. What happens if we just pursue achievements as our life-goals (or that for our children)?
- c. While we are concerned about the growth of others (or our children), how are we seeking to grow as Christians ourselves?
- d. Individuals often feel that the church can do more to bring about growth & vice versa. How can leaders, members & families work together to help one another grow to be more like Jesus, & especially our next generation?

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