

**St. Paul AME Church WInGS Kingdom
Women In God's Service Bible Study**

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**The Importance of Love
The Pursuit to Sound Relationships**

<p>Bible Study Teleconference P. E. (Ret.) Ella Samuels, Teacher Call in @712-775-7061 Code: 506451</p>  <p>November 21, 2020 10:40 A.M.</p>	<p>Opening Invocation: Sis. Paulette Motley</p> 	<p>Agape: Love from God</p> <p>Storge: Family Love</p> <p>Philia: friendship Love</p> <p>Eros: Passion; physical pleasure.</p>		
<p>Faith comes by hearing</p>	<p align="center">Scriptures "All Scripture is God-breathed..." 2Timothy 3:16</p>	<p align="center">Hearing by the word of God</p>		
<p>Sis. Charlotte Williams</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="459 940 776 1077"> Deuteronomy 6:6-7; Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4 Colossians 3:12-14 </td> <td data-bbox="776 940 1076 1077"> Proverbs 11:29 Genesis 18:16-19 Colossians 3:12-14 </td> </tr> </table>	Deuteronomy 6:6-7; Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4 Colossians 3:12-14	Proverbs 11:29 Genesis 18:16-19 Colossians 3:12-14	<p align="center">Sis. Jacinta Frank</p>
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Introduction Read by Sis. Clem Agee

Storge(Pronounced Stor-gay)=Family Love

It's easy to say, "I love my family," but family love is about more than these simple words. Family love is a special type of love that comes with its own unique feelings, behaviors, challenges, and rewards. Understanding what family love really is helps us to build sound family relationships. It's important to know, it's very unlikely that every family member is going to be a Christian, which will make it more challenging to have sound family relationships, however it is easier to have sound family love if the foundation of "**Our**" love is Agape Love. The scripture teaches, "If it is possible, as much as it depends on **YOU**", live peaceably with EVERYONE." (Romans 12:18)

Family begins with a marriage. A Christian Marriage is to emulate the relationship that Jesus Christ has with His Church. We do understand, however, not all families begin in this manner yet they are still families, never the less.

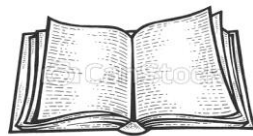
The very first people on earth formed a family. From the beginning, God blessed and encouraged families, commanding Adam and Eve to "be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth" (Genesis 1:28). The example of Adam and Eve shows us that families are of God.

We have talked about "Pursuing a Sound Relationship with God" and "A Couple's Pursuit to a Sound (Christian) Relationship" (This included dating and marriage), today we want to explore the principles of: "*A Christian's Pursuit to Sound Family Relationships.*"
"Ella Samuels"

"A Christian's Pursuit to Sound Family Relationships"



Presentation by Presiding Elder Ella Samuels (Retired)



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The Word of God

**and Observations of Resources from the Professionals will be used
in the presentation.**

Closing Remarks by the Group
Closing Prayer: Pastor Lugenia Johnson
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The Peace: Pastor Lugenia Johnson
Leader: The Peace of God be With You
Response by the Attendees: And Also With You.

