

# Doctrinal Studies

## God's Family Circle

1. All those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ are inside the FAMILY CIRCLE.
2. The CROSS is the door to the FAMILY CIRCLE.
3. When we sin, we stay inside GOD'S FAMILY CIRCLE but we move into the OUT OF FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE.
4. When we don't listen to God's Word, we are OUT OF FELLOWSHIP.
5. If we confess out sins, we are back in FELLOWSHIP.
6. You cannot get out of God's FAMILY CIRCLE once you have believed in the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - a. Positional union with Christ – Rom 8:1; Eph 1:3-8
  - b. Logical approach – Rom 5:9, 10, 15, 17, 20; 8:32.
  - c. IN GOD'S HAND – John 10:27-30; Psalm 37:24
  - d. God is immutable – 2 Tim 2:12-13.
  - e. Born into His family – John 1:12; Gal 3:26.
  - f. Body approach – I Cor 12:21; Col 1:18
  - g. Tense of verb – aorist – one and for all – Acts 16:31.
  - h. Perfect tense – saved in the past with the result that you go on being saved forever – Eph 2:8-9
  - i. Sovereign approach – God – Supreme authority – 2 Peter 3:9.
  - j. We are SEALED! – 2 Cor 1:22; Eph 1:13; 4:30; 2 Tim 2:19.

