

A Family Resemblance

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We aren't so different from Adam and Eve!

Hang a large mirror, about 5' x 3', in front so that the congregation can be seen in it. It will have to hang at an angle from the pulpit for the people to see themselves.

VOICE 1 What are you looking for?

VOICE 2 You see all those people?

VOICE 1 Well, yes, but they've been right there since 11:00.

VOICE 2 I know, but when you really look at them, you see a resemblance. Oh, maybe one or two look different.

VOICE 1 I should hope I don't look like some of them!

VOICE 2 No, seriously, what you see is the Family of God—some are happy; some are sad; some are tired; others are worried; there are those whose hearts are breaking, but all of us have the same thing in common; God is our father! He has provided hope for each of us. He is reality to us. Not only do we hear God's Word about His nature, but it becomes ours.

VOICE 1 I see! So, no matter what our circumstance may be, God cares about the outcome. More important, the final outcome will be one of joy in heaven, and that IS what we're living for. (looks in mirror at people) You know, I do see a family resemblance! (points to congregation and looks at VOICE 2 to confirm there's a resemblance; VOICE 2 does same thing as they walk to their seats)

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