



LISTENING GUIDE

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The Family of God

Matthew 12:46-50

“Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?”

- Matthew 12:48

Families are a blessing from God—but they can also be complicated! With Thanksgiving gatherings on the horizon, we’re reminded that family dynamics can be both joyful and messy. In today’s passage, Jesus invites us to look beyond biological ties and see the beauty of a spiritual family—a family united not by bloodline, but by faith and obedience.

Notice...

I. The _____ of Christ’s Family (v.46)

II. The _____ of Christ’s Family (vv.48-49)

- “*Brothers*” (Gk. ἀδελφοί) (*adelphoi*) = regularly refers to men and women
- Saving faith in Christ means we’re not just forgiven of sin, but we are _____ into a new family!
- See *Eph. 1:5; 2:19*

III. The _____ of Christ’s Family (v.50)

- Genuine *saving faith* in Jesus produces *obedience*!

- Jesus' real family is made up of those who not only _____ faith, but also _____ faith.