



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Series: More like Jesus Pt 4

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Partnering together in Gods' Mission

33 "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked.

34 Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." – Mark 3:33-35

1. Partnering with God to do Gods' will

2. Partnering together as family in Christ

3. Partnering for the Future

A. Examining the texts.

Discussion Starter:

1. Read Mark 3:20-21. What led Jesus' family to conclude that Jesus was- 'out of his mind?'
2. Read Mark 3:22-30. What charge was brought against Jesus and how did he respond?
3. Read Mark 3:31-35. Who did Jesus say was his true family? What do you make of his response to his biological family?

Meditation & application

4. What does this passage reveal to us about what Jesus values when it comes to relating to him?
5. What does this passage have to say to the theme of adoption that is inherent in the gospel?
6. Jesus attracted criticism from his family and also from the religious establishment- what does this fact have to say to us as we seek to "step out on mission?" What should we anticipate?
7. How can we know and do God's will? (vs 35)
8. When you think about participating in God's mission- what difference does this passage make?

Prayer: Heavenly Father. Thankyou that you have revealed to us your will and purpose. Help us to be the kinds of people who seek to know your will and honor you by endeavoring to do it. Help us to love the community of faith as our brothers & sisters in Christ.

In Jesus Name- Amen.