

The Gospel of Mark

Creating that bond!



Mark 3:31-35 (NIV)

³¹Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."

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

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

Mark 3:20-22 (NIV)

²⁰Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. ²¹When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

²²And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebub^[c]! By the prince of demons he is

John 10:20

Many of them said, "His is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?"

Matt 7:13-14

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

Matt 10:35-36

³⁵ For I have come to turn

" a man against his father,
a daughter against her mother,
a daughter-in-law against her mother-

³⁶in-law-
a man's enemies will be the members
of his own household"

Luke 14:26

"If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters--yes, even his own life--**he cannot be my disciple.**"

Jesus is emphasizing that full commitment to Him is more important than a family relationship.

Who are your spiritual brothers and sisters you have invested into and have invested into you?