

# **“My Mother And My Brothers”**

## **Jesus Identifies His Family And Their Task**

Luke 8:19-21; 9:1-10

Who would you identify as your brother or sister? Certainly it is *biological* family that we deeply connect to early in life. But as people grow up, they find other “families” that define their existence – perhaps a professional union, a local church, or even a national allegiance. But Jesus roots his use of familial terms in the One True God, his Gospel, and the important distinction between faith and obedience. He was not ashamed to call us his brothers and sisters (Heb. 3:1)!

### I. Identifying \_\_\_\_\_ (v 19-21).

- 1) Imagine Mary, \_\_\_\_\_ travelling from \_\_\_\_\_. What brought them?
- 2) Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ from his \_\_\_\_\_ family, no rejection (Jn. 19:26,27).
- 3) His \_\_\_\_\_ is rooted in \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 12:49) not nostalgia.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God with your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ with God’s commands. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ on them?

### II. Preparing For \_\_\_\_\_ (9:1-6).

- 1) These \_\_\_\_\_ are now called to engage in labor. Given a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) They are taught to \_\_\_\_\_. Their job is to bring the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Notice their message is one that \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) What \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ are you in? Preparation? Service? Support of others?

### III. Going With \_\_\_\_\_ (v 6-10).

- 1) Do you have a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ vision of preaching? \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2) Herod was drawn to the \_\_\_\_\_ though he would \_\_\_\_\_ Christ (22:11).
- 3) The labors of \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ to some degree.
- 4) After the \_\_\_\_\_ of focused evangelism, it is time to \_\_\_\_\_.