

The True Family of God (Luke 7:19-21)

I. Familiarity with Jesus is Not proof of Relationship (19-20)

A. Jesus is Told His family cannot reach Him

1. Mother and brothers came to him
 - a. People who knew Him the best
 - b. Knew everything about Him
2. Mother and brothers couldn't reach Him
 - a. The crowd was in the way
3. Mother and brothers are announced to Jesus
 - a. He is told they need to see Him

II. Responsiveness to God's Word is proof of Relationship (21)

A. Jesus Reveals His true family

1. Jesus' family are those who:
 - a. Hear the Word of God
 - b. Do the Word of God
2. Jesus' family are those whose lives reveal it