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Jesus is teaching in the city of Capernaum. He is surrounded by a vast multitude of people. Most of them are there to hear the Lord. Others are there to find fault with Jesus and His words and works. The religious leaders have come to hear Jesus and as they listen to what he had to say, they accused Him of being in the league with Satan. These people are there to hinder the Lord.





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There was another group in Capernaum that day. They are called "friends" of Jesus. In the word "friends" means "Kinsmen". This group is our Lord's family. They have come to Capernaum to rescue Jesus. They haven't come to rescue him from the multitudes or from the Scribes; they have come to rescue him from himself. They think Jesus has lost his mind. They are worried about him and have come to take him home to get some rest. These people are there to help the Lord, or so they think.





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This morning scriptures (pg. 5) focuses on Jesus and His earthly family, however, Jesus uses the arrival of his physical family as an opportunity to teach us about his relationship with his spiritual family. Often times, people are so committed to the life of their family that they allow those commitments to come before their commitment to the Lord. You never love your family more than when you are totally dedicated to the Lord's will for your life! While earthly bonds are strong and they are important, they are eclipsed by our spiritual relationships. (Matt. 10::34–39) 33)





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Every physical relationship in your life will end in death; but the spiritual relationships you have in Jesus are forever! So, when your commitments to earthly relations are in conflict to your commitments to your commitments to heavenly relations, your obligations to Heaven are greater! (Luke 14:25–33) When a lost person receives Jesus as his or her Savior, they are instantly and eternally saved. They went down a lost sinner and came up a child of God, a new creature in Christ.





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At the moment of salvation, they become a family member of Jesus Christ. The will of the Father is for sinners to believe on the Son. Therefore, family and friends have the Lord spoken to you about the busy things held in your life before Him?

IF HE HAS SPOKEN TO YOU ON ANY LEVEL, COME AND GET BEFORE HIM TO ASK HIM FOR THE HELP YOU NEED TO LIVE YOUR LIFE LIKE A MEMBER OF GOD'S FOREVER FAMILY.



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