

Your Next Step with God's Word
"Familiarity Breeds Contempt"
Luke 8:19-21

The family of **Joseph**:

- **Lost** Jesus
- Witnessed Jesus' near **death**
- Came **searching** for Jesus
- Were **blocked** from Jesus
- Sent a **message** to Jesus
- **Waited** on Jesus
- Planned an **intervention** for Jesus
- Dismissed Jesus as **crazy**
- **Prodded** Jesus

The family of **Jesus**:

- Who is my **true** family?
 - **Whoever** = pointing to **disciples**
 - Does God's **will**:
 - Those who **HEAR** God's Word and
 - Put it into **practice**
 - Are His **brother, sister, mother**
- Not a rejection but an **invitation** and an **elevation**
 - **Mary**
 - **James**
 - **Jude**

The family of **heaven**: seed & soils; light & darkness

- **Satan**
- **Jesus**
- **You**

Core CHRIST-like Characteristics:

Connected to God through the Word and prayer, Intentional Evangelism, Spirit-led Servant