

Sunday AM Sermon – June 6, 2021

Family Roots: Passion for Father

Matthew 12:46-50



If someone followed you around for a week, what would they conclude that you have a passion for? What would an observer say that you love most? It's a convicting question and one that Jesus had no reservations answering by the way He lived.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:
Family –
Passion –
Father –

2. What did Jesus do that made His family think He was crazy?
3. What often inspires others to believe and follow?
4. Lesson one: Get your _____ in _____ (46-47)
5. In what way are cults and Christianity alike?
6. Lesson two: Your _____ is meant to be your _____ (48-49)
7. What three groups comprised the listeners in the crowd that followed Jesus?
8. What “troubling” teaching did Jesus share with the Sadducees?
9. What connects us to Father and one another?
10. Lesson three: _____ are those who do the _____ (50)
11. According to James 1:22, what is going on when you just listen to God’s Word, but don’t do it?
12. What are some things that are not true of disciples of Jesus Christ?
13. How did Jesus turn conventional thinking about families upside down?
14. What is remarkable about Abraham’s choice?
15. What long-term effect did Jesus’ passion for Father have on His family?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: Do a self-inventory. What does your life reveal is the passion of your life?

Faith Walk: Get your loves in order and do the will of Father in heaven.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless

Next Sunday AM Sermon – Family Roots: Identity (Judges 11:1-8)

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Discussion Starter Questions
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1. It's not unusual to feel misunderstood, even by your family. Jesus knew the feeling. Why do you think His family had such a hard time understanding who He really was?
2. Passion inspires people – even when the cause is wrong. Nice doesn't. What is it about someone else's passion that is so inspiring to you?
3. What do you do when loves collide?
4. React to the statement: Your first family was meant to be your faith family.
5. As Jesus' brothers and siblings asked to see Him, He looked around and said that those who do the will of the Father in heaven are His family. Make a practical application of what Jesus said. In other words, what does that mean for your life?
6. What is the difference between being a fan of Jesus and a disciple of Jesus?
7. What was the result of Jesus taking a firm stand on who He considered His family?
8. Why is the decision about who will be your family so critical to your (and your family's) spiritual maturity?