

Sermon Study Questions

July 25, 2021

1. Read Matthew 12:46-50
2. What is the “big idea” of this passage?
3. In describing the nature of your relationship with Jesus, He calls Himself your brother. What are the implications of that?
4. Proverbs 17:17 says that a brother is born for adversity. How does this apply to Jesus as your brother? Also, look up John 20:17 and Hebrews 2:11-2. What is the significance of Jesus referring to His people as brothers there?
5. Jesus marks out His brother and sisters and mother as “disciples” and as “those who do the will of His Father.” What is a disciple, and moreover, what does it mean to do the will of the Father?
6. Why is it so important to have your relationship with Jesus at the foundation of all other relationships?
7. In calling Himself our brother Jesus is clearly implying the familial relationship we share with each other as brothers and sisters in Him. What are two implications that should have upon us as Christians in our relationships with each other?
8. Paul says in 1 Thessalonians 4:9 that concerning brotherly, you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another. Explain how it is that you are taught this by God? Moreover, how does this impact you as far as loving the brethren?
9. What practical application can you make from this text/sermon?
10. Pray!