

I. At the Cross

- A. Four soldiers (23)
- B. Four women (25)
- C. Approaching the cross
- D. John the son of Zebedee and Mary the mother of Jesus (John 1:37; 13:23-26; 18:15-16; 21:24)
- E. The need (John 7:1-5; 1 Corinthians 15:3-7)
- F. Adoption

II. The New Family

- A. Loyalty to Christ teaches us when to *break* family obligations. (Psalm 27:10; Matthew 10:37-39; Luke 14:26, 33; Matthew 12:46-50)
- B. Loyalty to Christ teaches us when to *fulfill* family obligations. (Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:1, 4; 1 Timothy 3:4, 5, 12; 5:8)
- C. Loyalty to Christ teaches us to *take on new* family obligations.
- D. Adopted by Father and Mother (Song 6:4, 10; Mark 10:29-30)