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Your Fraternity of Hearers

Luke 8:19-21

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**Luke 8:19** *Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. **20** And he was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you." **21** But he answered them, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it." (ESV)*

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.21)

2. Expect \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.19-20)

3. Cultivate \_\_\_\_\_ (v.21)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at [SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org](mailto:SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org).

1. Read **Psalm 25:14** and **Psalm 15:3-4**. What are some of the practical differences between the people you know who "fear the Lord" and those who don't? Why is this such an important prerequisite for your friendships?
2. Read **Matthew 10:34-39**. Elsewhere the Bible establishes the important value of family relationships, but here Jesus makes clear that at times our submission to his Lordship will interfere and disrupt even the closest earthly relationships. What are some of the situations in which this unavoidable clash takes place?
3. Read **1 Corinthians 15:33**. Give an example or two of this simple principle at work in the lives of twenty-first century adults.
4. Read **Galatians 6:2**. What are some of the ways you can live out this verse more intentionally for those you know who "hear God's word and do it"?
5. Read **1 John 3:11-15**. What will you do this week to purposefully and thoughtfully demonstrate this fundamental Christian trait?

## This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

### July 20<sup>th</sup>

Ps.31-33 & Ac.21:5-40

### July 21<sup>st</sup>

Ps.34-35 & Ac.22

### July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Ps.36-37 & Ac.23:1-11

### July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Ps.38-40 & Ac.23:12-35

### July 24<sup>th</sup>

Ps.41-43 & Ac.24

### July 25<sup>th</sup>

Ps.44-46 & Ac.25

### July 26<sup>th</sup>

Ps.47-49 & Ac.26

### July 27<sup>th</sup>

Ps.50-52 & Ac.27:1-25

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Msg. 13-01 – **Priorities in Tension: Learning from the Perfect Twelve-Year-Old**

Msg. 09-11 – **Real Love: Its Biblical Dimensions**

Msg. 09-25 – **Connectedness: Being More Intentional About Biblical Fellowship**

Msg. 12-42 – **Simeon on the Polarizing Effects of Jesus Christ**

Msg. 11-09 – **Empathy for God's Embattled People**

Msg. 07-33 – **Sacrifice Instead of Selfishness**

Msg. 09-15 – **Avoiding the Common Parenting Sins**

## This Week's Social Media Hashtag

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For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Bellah, Robert. **Habits of the Heart: Individualism & Commitment in American Life**. UC Press, 1996. (Reference on culture.)

Carmichael, Liz. **Friendship: Interpreting Christian Love**. T&T Clark, 2004.

Edwards, Jonathan. **Charity and Its Fruits**. Banner of Truth, 1969.

Fernando, Ajith. **Reclaiming Friendship**. Herald Press, 1993.

Frazee, Randy. **The Connecting Church**. Zondervan, 2001.

Gorman, Julie. **Community That Is Christian**. Victor Books, 1993.

Hull, Bill. **The Disciple Making Church**. Fleming H. Revell Co., 1990.

MacArthur, John. **Faith Works: The Gospel According to the Apostles**. Zondervan, 1994.

Piper, John. **What Jesus Demands from the World**. Crossway Books, 2006.

Putnam, Robert. **Bowling Alone: The Collapse & Revival of American Community**. Touchstone, 2001. (Reference on culture.)

Ryken, Philip Graham, ed. **The Communion of the Saints: Living in Fellowship with the People of God**. P & R, 2001.

Spurgeon, Charles. **A Passion for Holiness in a Believer's Life**. YWAM Publishing, 1996.

Swindoll, Charles. **Improving Your Serve: The Art of Unselfish Living**. Reprint. Word, 2002.

Wilkins, Steve. **Face to Face: Meditations on Friendship and Hospitality**. Canon Press, 2002.