

“A House Divided? Living as the Family of God”

Series: “Conversations with Jesus” (Week 3 of 3)

Sermon

Mark 3:20–35

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1) What are you working for?

²⁰ Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.” *Mark 3:20–21*

For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it... *Luke 9:24*

2) Who are you trying to please ?

And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons” *Luke 9:24*

³¹ And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him. ³² And a crowd was sitting around him... said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” ³³ And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” *Mark 3:31–33*

3) Living our identity ? Living our calling ?

³³ And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother” *Mark 3:33–35*