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Here is Your Mother

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Luke 14:25-26; Matthew 12:46-50; I Timothy 5:8; John 19:25-27

I. Here are the details of this series of passages.

Luke 14:25-26

- * Jesus often _____ large crowds with difficult statements meant to weed out those who were following him for the wrong reasons.
- * This statement weeded out those who had misplaced _____ between God and family. (See John 6:54)

Matthew 12:46-50

- * There was a time when His own _____ did not believe in Him as being the Messiah. V. 50. (see also John 7:5 and Mark 3:21)
- * Jesus puts the family of God _____ his own earthly family.

I Timothy 5:8

- * We must be _____ to provide for our earthly family.
- * Fulfilling our earthly obligations show our _____ in action.

John 19:25-27

- * Jesus, even in the midst of great personal struggle, _____ for his mother.
- * His _____ was constantly on the Kingdom of God and not earthly priorities. Mary had earthly sons.

II. How can we apply these truths?

- * We must be faithful to our earthly _____.
- * We must surrender _____ our relationships to the control of Jesus Christ.
- * It is idolatry to place _____ family over God.
- * This idolatry leads to dysfunction. This dysfunction can be _____ only when the Kingdom of God becomes our #1 priority.