

Homiletical Outline II  
The True Family Members of Jesus  
Mark 3:20-35 (Cyclical Inductive)

Introduction

1. Arouse Interest: What are the Terms and Conditions to be a SBC student? In today's globalized world every manufacturing products have their own Term and Conditions. Terms and Conditions are always predetermined by the company or the group that we are offers to join in. Can we assume that our relationship with Jesus is good in our own Terms and Conditions?
2. Need: In Mark 3:33 Jesus asked one crucial question "*who are my mother and brothers?*" What are the Terms and Conditions to be members of Jesus' family?
3. Subject: Who are the true family members of Jesus?
4. Background: Jesus chooses twelve disciples and many people also follow Him wherever he go. The author specifically recorded that the faithful followers of Jesus are from Galilee, Judea, Jerusalem, Idumea, the regions across the Jordan and around Tyre and Sidon. The disciples are given special privilege which is to be with Jesus all the time. Beside the Twelve Disciples and followers from various places, teachers of the law from Jerusalem and his own relatives also came to see him but with different intention.
5. Preview: In this section Jesus told a parable and asked one crucial question to the two groups that are with him.
6. Restatement: From Mark 3:20-33 we will find the answer of Jesus' question "*who are my mother and brothers?*"

I. Christ's true family members follow him (v20-v21)

- A. The true followers can be identified by their willingness to listen and believing the works and word of Jesus though they may be new believers (v20)
- B. The false followers can be identified by their unwillingness to believing in Jesus though they may be born into Christian family (v21)

II. Satan can destroy Christ's family if he is able to defeat Christ. (V22-v30)

- A. The true family to stay strong is by not attacking their fellow believers (v22-v26)
- B. The only way Satan could destroy Christ's spiritual family is by defeating Christ the defender of the family (v27-v30)

III. Believers can be sure how and why they belong to the family of Christ (v31-v33)

- A. Only true believers will enjoy the privilege to be Christ's family members. (V31-v32)
- B. True believers will do the will of the father which is believing in Jesus and His teachings (v33-35).

Conclusion:

1. We cannot simply assume that we are Christ's Family members in our own Terms and Conditions.
2. Today it is still challenging to believe and follow Jesus as it seems to be foolishness in the eyes of many people around us. The True Family members of Christ will always believe and follow Him though it may seem to be foolish thing to do.
3. What are the challenges that you are facing from believing and following Jesus all the way?