



CCC Small Groups Leaders Guide

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Spiritual Family

Matthew 12:46-50

As Jesus was speaking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. Someone told Jesus, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, and they want to speak to you." Jesus asked, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" Then he pointed to his disciples and said, "Look, these are my mother and brothers. Anyone who does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother!"

What does Spiritual family actually look like?

1 John 3:23 defines the Fathers will.

- Have you really let this truth sink into your being?
- Does this change the way you look at Church?

“Its not about church activity, its about relationship with Jesus and one another”

When we fully enter into this, church happens by default.

- How do you understand this?
- In what ways have you experienced this?
- Is this a new revelation for you?

Reasons for authentic relationships (The real deal).

1. Genesis 2:18.

- Created for community.
- Designed to interact with others.

2. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10.

- Facing struggles alone is tragic in Gods sight.

3. Intentional accountability.

- Its not about learning more, rather its about conforming more.
- To do this we need others to hold us accountable.
- Are you willing to do whatever it takes to help each other live out Gods truth?
- Are you “qualified” and accessible?