

# GOD TOLD ME: Life-Giving Relationships

LUKE 8:19-21

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***To Hear God's voice,  
we must elevate life giving relationships.***

**Who is in the Family of God?**

**1. Not Simply Physical Proximity (19).**

**Luke 8:19–21**

*<sup>19</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd.*

*<sup>20</sup>And he was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you." <sup>21</sup>But he answered them, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it."*

**2. Not Simply Intended Intrigue (20).**

**3. But Application Appliers (21).**

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### APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read 2 Corinthians 13:5. Examine your heart to see if you are in the family of God. We cannot build life giving relationships if we are not in the family of God. Does your life reflect the word of God? Are you obedient to Jesus? What area am you keeping from Jesus?
2. What is legalism? How does faith and obedience to the word of God reject legalism? How do we fall into a legalism mindset? What is a step you can take in order to stay away from legalism?
3. How do others help me hear God's voice? What ways am I helping others hear God's voice?

### Quote for the Week. . .

by Jerry Bridges

*"There is no question that obedience to God's commands prompted by fear or merit-seeking is not true obedience. The only obedience acceptable to God is constrained and impelled by love, because "love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10). God's law as revealed in His Word prescribes our duty, but love provides the correct motive for obedience. We obey God's law, not to be loved, but because we are loved in Christ."*

**Jerry Bridges, Copied from *Transforming Grace* by Jerry Bridges, © 1991, p. 92.**

