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Scripture

Luke 8: 19-21
The mother of Jesus and his brothers came to him but were unable to join him because of the crowd. He was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside and they wish to see you." He said to them in reply, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it."

Our Scripture Reflection

On one hand, Jesus’ response to His family’s request for an audience seems cold, but it really isn’t. He is using their request to make a most important point. To be a part of Jesus’ family means to enter a relationship which transcends even biological relationships. Why? Because there may be times when we are placed in a situation whereby we have to make a choice: Jesus or family member. And even though this sounds almost impossible, we must remember that there is only one relationship that can lead us to Heaven.

Food for your Journey

In the world of the spirit, letting go is a step forward rather than a step backward: Surrender is how one comes to oneself, not how one leaves oneself.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, I love You and I than You for calling me to be Your disciple. Help me to remain faithful to You and the work to which Your have given me in the good times and the not so good times; when it’s easy and when it’s not. Please give me the Grace to be faithful to You at all times and in all things. Amen