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God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. Eph. 1:5 (NLT)

HOW JESUS IMPACTS FAMILIES

1. JESUS _____

But Jesus said, "No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been." Mark 5:19 (NLT)

Even though I am free of the demands and expectations of everyone, I have voluntarily become a servant to any and all in order to win them to Christ. 1 Cor. 9:19 (Mes, LB)

2. JESUS _____

Do you think I have come to give peace to the earth? No! Rather, strife and division! From now on families will be split apart, three in favor of me, and two against--or perhaps the other way around. Luke 12:51-52 (LB)

If a family divides itself into groups which fight each other, that family will fall apart. Mark 3:25 (GN)

When Jesus' family heard what he was doing, they thought he was crazy and went to get him under control. Mark 3:21 (CEV)

3. JESUS _____

Jesus and the people he makes holy all belong to the same family. That is why he isn't ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters. Heb. 2:11 (CEV)

You are members of God's very own family, citizens of God's country, and you belong in God's household with every other Christian. Eph. 2:19 (LB)

4. JESUS _____

Another said, "Yes, Lord, I will come, but first let me ask permission of those at home." But Jesus told him, "Anyone who lets himself be distracted from the work I plan for him is not fit for the Kingdom of God." Luke 9:61-62 (LB)

If you love your father or mother or even your sons and daughters more than me, you are not fit to be my disciples. Matt. 10:37 (CEV)

5. JESUS _____

Whoever does not care for his own relatives, especially his own family members, has turned against the faith and is worse than someone who does not believe in God. 1 Tim. 5:8 (NCV)

All the believers... sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. Acts 2:42-45 (NLT)

Love one another with brotherly affection as members of one family, giving precedence and showing honor to one another. Rom. 12:10 (AMP)

6. JESUS _____

A wife must put her husband first. This is her duty as a follower of the Lord. Col. 3:18 (CEV)

A husband must love his wife and not abuse her. Col. 3:19

Children must always obey their parents. This pleases the Lord. Col. 3:20 (CEV)

Parents, don't be hard on your children. If you are, they might give up. Col. 3:21 (CEV)

7. JESUS _____

Jesus answered, "You can be sure that anyone who gives up home or wife or brothers or family or children because of God's kingdom will be given much more in this life. And in the future world they will have eternal life." Luke 18:29-30 (CEV)