

The Importance of Your Spiritual Family

Mark 3:31–35

"Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

1. Your Spiritual Family Is Stronger Than Your Biological Family

- Jesus establishes this truth in Mark 3:31-35
- Your spiritual family knows you at a deeper level — we often share more openly with them than with our own biological family
- They know our deepest hurts, struggles, and prayers
- Together we build bonds that are eternal, not temporary
- We share common values rooted in Christ

2. Your Spiritual Family Helps You Live Your Best Life

- Doing God's will means doing what He desires of us
- If God's will is for us to become more like Jesus, then serving and sacrificing should be central to how we live
- Ask yourself: Does your House Church family push you to serve, sacrifice, share your faith, and reach out to VIPs?
- Your HC family spurs you on toward God's will
- Living out God's will *is* living your best life
- We all need a strong, loving family to help us carry life's stresses

3. Your Spiritual Family Is the Most Important Group You Can Belong To

- We weren't meant to live the Christian life alone — we were built for relationship
- Christianity isn't just about believing; it's about belonging to a Christian family
- Where else in this world can you find that kind of prayer covering?
- Where else can you find that kind of unconditional support?
- Remember the times when only your house church family showed up for you
- You have nothing to fear — your house church family has your back

Psalm 27:10 — "Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me."

Question for Reflection:

Why are you grateful for your house church family?