

## 40 Days with Jesus: The Challenge of Priority Mark 3: 20-35

Main Idea: Jesus' life empowers us to have correct spiritual priorities.

**Connect**: If your life was a movie, what genre would it be? What actress/actor would you want to play you?

## Discuss

- 1. In this scripture, Jesus addresses the perspective that both the Pharisees and his family members have about him. How has your perspective of Him changed?
- 2. Jesus' family, through their actions, show us that they did not understand his supernatural nature. Put yourself in their position. How can our physical perspectives hinder our spiritual understanding?
- 3. What tools do we, as believers, have to keep our priority on spiritual things, rather than physical? What stops us from utilizing them?
- 4. How can we get ourselves back on track when we lose sight of our spiritual priorities?
- 5. Jesus leaves very little left to interpretation when he says, "For whoever does God's will is My brother and My sister and mother" (v35). Whether you are a new believer or a seasoned Christian, how can this verse impact your perspective on your relationship with Jesus?

## Live it Out

Our perspective on our relationship with Jesus has eternal consequences. Ask God to reveal to you any misperceptions that you may have. Allow him to reset your spiritual priorities.

With God's prayerful help, write down exactly what it looks like to make God a priority in your life. Share this with someone you trust, and allow God to show you what areas He would like to strengthen in you.

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