

## **Sermon Outline: “When The Unexpected Happens!”**

Matthew 12:46-50; 13:53-58

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Frustration or thankfulness when the unexpected happens in God’s family

Family matters – which is more important?

What does a member of God’s family look like?

Why do people reject Christ?

### **To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:**

Do you find unexpected events frustrating? Explain!

What does a member of God’s family look like?

What reasons are given for why people reject Christ?

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1. What was Jesus doing prior to these verses? What is He about to do?
2. Who is standing outside wanting to speak with Jesus? Do you think Joseph is still alive at this point? Explain!
3. What do we know of Jesus’ brothers and sisters?
4. What does Jesus mean when he asks, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?”
5. Is Jesus dishonouring his mother in the question He asks?
6. What does a member of God’s family look like?
7. Jesus goes on to give the kingdom parables. What is the connection between who is in God’s family and who is in the kingdom?
8. What is Jesus’ hometown? What did He do there?
9. What was the response to Jesus’ teaching?
10. What reason/s are given for rejecting His teaching? Why do people reject Him today?
11. What is meant by Jesus’ words, “Only in His hometown and in his own house is a prophet without honour?” When have you experienced this?
12. What is Jesus’ response to their lack of faith?