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The Gospel of

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“Markan Sandwich” (intercalation)

- **Outer Layer: Family misunderstands (vv. 20–21)**
- **Inner Layer: Scribes accuse (vv. 22–30)**
- **Outer Layer: Family reappears (vv. 31–35)**

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5. **Jesus' true family is made up of those who do God's will.**

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Where do YOU stand?

- **Crowds: Attraction without allegiance**
- **Family: Familiarity without faith**
- **Scribes: Resistance that hardens**
- **True Family: Obedience flowing from grace**

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- **Family → Obedience**
 - Practice one spiritual discipline as God's child.

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**Jesus invites you into His family.
How will you respond?**



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