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“ADVERSITY to COMMUNITY”
Building the Family of Faith
MARK 3:20-35

Why did Jesus come?

- To _____ and SAVE the LOST (*Zacchaeus*) LUKE 19:10
- To _____ and SACRIFICE (*On Leadership*) MARK 10:45
- To _____ ABUNDANT LIFE (*Not a Thief*) JOHN 10:10
- To _____ HIS CHURCH (*Built on Messiah*) MATTHEW 16:18

“Adversity introduces a man to himself.” ~ALBERT EINSTEIN
➤ PROVERBS 24:10

Jesus Built Community by...

1. TOLERATING HIS “_____” vss. 20, 21; MARK 6:3; JOHN 7:5

- **Wisdom for Jumpers** – PROVERBS 18:17; PROVERBS 17:28; JAMES 1:20, 21
- PROVERBS 26:4, 5

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2. CORRECTING HIS _____ vss. 22-30

- **Accusers Do _____ Work** REVELATION 12:10; JOHN 8:10; PROVERBS 11:27
- **Restorers Do _____ Work** GALATIANS 6:1; 1 PETER 4:8
 - **Divided Kingdoms Collapse** vss. 23 -26
 - **Stronger Defeats Weaker** vs. 27
 - **The Unforgiveable Sin** vss. 28-30; ISAIAH 5:20

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3. DEFINING HIS _____ vss. 31-35; LUKE 8:21; ACTS 1:14

- EPHESIANS 2:19, 20; PSALM 68:6

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
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GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. Sunday’s sermon presented how Jesus faced adversity on His mission to build the Church, the Family of Faith. Was anything helpful, unsettling, or questionable?
2. Do you think Jesus really wants to build a family of faith? In what ways can a church be like a family?
3. What are some activities that successfully contribute toward building a healthy Family of Faith?
4. What obstacles have you encountered in building a healthy Family of Faith?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading

- **Read Hebrews 10:25. What is the command? Why is “encouraging one another” so important for Christians who meet together?**
- **Read 1 John 2:16. Do you think John means A local church or THE universal church when describing those who go out from us? What does their departure say about who they are?**
- **Read Hebrews 12:2, 3. How did Jesus persevere the adversity he faced? What was he focused on? How can this help us?**
- **From the following passages, what is involved in building unity in the church? Could these also help a family?**
 - **John 17:23**
 - **Ephesians 4:3**
 - **Ephesians 4:11-13**
 - **Colossians 3:12-14**
 - **1 Corinthians 12:12, 13**

LIVING OUT

- **How can you contribute toward building a Family of Faith?**