

Christ's Words on the Cross: Family

John 19:26-27

The Three Marys

- Jesus had followers besides the 12, including
 - His mother
 - His aunt
 - And Mary Magdalene
 - Who Jesus had driven 7 demons out of (Mark 16:9, Luke 8:2)

The Lonely Disciple

- Of all the disciples only one is mentioned as being present at Jesus' crucifixion
 - "The disciple whom He loved" (John 13:23; 19:26; 21:7, 20)
 - John himself

The Request

- To Mary: Look on this boy as your son
- To John: Look on this woman as your mother
- Was this simply showing Jesus' concern for Mary and/or John?

Jesus' Heart (Mark 3:31-35)

- Jesus came to make us part of one family
 - God's family
- By calling John and Mary to look after one another, Jesus called them family
- We are family:
 - Because we have the same Father
 - Because we have the same Brother

So What?

- Are you a part of God's family?
- Do we find our identity here?
- Do we care for each other like family?

Meditation Verse: Mark 3:35