



**SHOULD WE FORSAKE FAMILY?
(TWO EXTREMES) Pt.1**

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TEXT: Luke 18:28 Then Peter said, Lo, **we have left all**, and followed thee.

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30 Who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the world to come life everlasting.

Prime-time ABC [On Jim Roberts Group]:

"Experts say that over the years...they...have targeted religious college kids...a convinced hundreds of them, to reject their parents, and disappear into the shadows..."

"You may have walked by them in a crowd. Bearded men in tunics...In days, sometimes hours, students drop out and disappear...They are nomads...They move secretly from state to state...They live off food from garbage dumpsters..."

"Jim Foster has been looking for his son Craig, for 14 years..."

"[A former member says,] 'There is a place in the Bible where Jesus said that a man's enemies will arise out of his own family. But Jim Roberts turned that around, and presented a case that everyone in your family is your enemy.'"

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Matthew 5:24 Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.

Acts 2:46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple...

47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

1 Corinthians 13:8...whether there be tongues, they shall cease;

1 Corinthians 14:39 Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues.

**1 Timothy 5:10 Well reported of
for good works; if she have
brought up children, if she have
lodged strangers, if **she have
washed the saints' feet...****

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Matthew 9:15 And Jesus said unto them, Can the children of the bridechamber mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them? but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and then shall they fast.

Mark 6:7 And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits;

8 And commanded them that they should take nothing for their journey, save a staff only; no scrip, no bread, no money in their purse:

Matthew 10:5 These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not:

6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

7 And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

9 Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses,

10 Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat.

**Luke 10:4 Carry neither
purse, nor scrip, nor shoes:
and salute no man by the
way.**

Luke 22:35 And he said unto them, When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye any thing? And they said, Nothing.
36 Then said he unto them, But now, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip: and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one.

Matthew 4:18 And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

20 And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.

Mark 5:18 And when he was come into the ship, he that had been possessed with the devil prayed him that he might be with him. 19 Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee

Matthew 8:13 And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

14 And when **Jesus was come into Peter's house,** **he saw his wife's mother** laid, and sick of a fever.

15 And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered unto them.

1 Corinthians 7:12...If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away.

13 And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him.

**Ephesians 5:25 Husbands,
love your wives, even as
Christ also loved the church,
and gave himself for it;**

**Ephesians 6:2 Honour thy
father and mother; (which is the
first commandment with
promise;)**

**1 Timothy 5:8 But if any
provide not for his own, and
specially for those of his own
house, he hath denied the faith,
and is worse than an infidel.**

Matthew 19:9 And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery...

Matthew 19:17 And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.

**18 He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said,
Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not
commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou
shalt not bear false witness,**

**19 Honour thy father and thy mother: and,
Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**

Matthew 19:21 Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.

22 But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.

**Matthew 19:27 Then answered Peter and said unto him, Behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore?
28 And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.**

29 And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.

1 Corinthians 9:5 Have we not power to **lead about a sister, a wife, as well as other apostles, and as the brethren of the Lord, and Cephas?**