

MESSAGE STUDY NOTES: Jan 16, 2022

"The Church's Fatal Flaw?" - The Big Story Series

Warm Up

If you had to use one word to describe the relationship you have with your extended family, what would that word be? Explain.

Read

Matthew 12:46-50, 23:8, 28:10; Mark 10:29-30; Luke 21:16; Ephesians 1:5; Hebrews 3:6; I John 4:20-21

Main Idea

REASONS SUPERNATURAL FAMILY IS SUPERIOR

1. They will affirm your identity in Christ
2. They will always be with you
3. They will tell you the Truth
4. They will keep you unbalanced
5. They will pray with you and for you
6. They will make politics secondary
7. They will have common values
8. They will share your worldview

HOW CHRISTIAN CULTURE DAMAGES THE CHURCH

1. Increased grief
2. Weakened care
3. Singleness is a desert
4. Weakened message

Questions for Discussion

1. Do you think Christians tend to favor natural family over supernatural family? Why or why not?
2. What, if anything, do you think needs to change in Christian relationships with each other?

Application

What, if anything, do you sense the Spirit is calling you to do as a result of this message?