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DISCUSSION GUIDE

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W A R M U P

Read Matt. 10:34 then compare it to such verses as Isaiah 9:6, Luke 2:14, and John 14:27. Do you find Matt. 10:34 confusing? If so, why? How did Pastor Larry's message help?

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Matt. 10: 34-39

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- Pastor Larry spoke of Jesus talking about a kind of soul crisis being the focus of verse 34. Can you share a time when you have experienced such a crisis in your attempt to follow Jesus?
- Read verse 35 & 36. Can you share any examples of when you have had to choose between obeying God or family?
- Why should you love God more than your own family?
- Read verse 37. Pastor Larry in his message stated, "If you love anything more than God, it is called idolatry" What is the outcome in trying to get your expectations fulfilled in those things or people you put before God?
- Read verse 38-39. Jesus here redefines the family as "whoever does the will of God." How are your affections ordered? Do you value your earthly relations more than your relationship with Jesus Christ? What if your family rejected you because of your belief in Jesus?

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