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### IMPLICATION 1: THE RELATIONSHIP’S BEGINNING

- A. “*When His family heard about this, they went to take charge of Him, for they said, ‘He is out of His mind.’*”
  - 1. = Unbelief
  - 2. = Denial of Holy Spirit
- B. Pt: Relationship start: work of Holy Spirit

### IMPLICATION 2: THE RELATIONSHIP’S MEASURE

- A. “*When His family heard about this, they went to take charge of Him, for they said, ‘He is out of His mind.’*”
  - 1. = How one identifies Jesus
  - 2. = How one imitates Jesus
  - 3. = How one obeys Jesus
  - 4. = How one values Jesus
- B. Pt: Relationship measure: demonstrated faith in Christ

### IMPLICATION 3: THE RELATIONSHIP’S BENEFITS

- A. “*‘Who are My mother and My brothers?’ He asked. Then He looked at those seated in a circle around Him and said, ‘Here are My mother and My brothers! Whoever does God’s will is My brother and sister and mother.’*”
  - 1. Adoption into God’s family
  - 2. Intimacy as family member
- B. Pt: Relationship benefits:

### CONCLUSION: CHRIST AND YOU: TRUE RELATIONSHIP?

- A. Start one: Faith in Christ
- B. Live one:
  - 1. Obey Christ
  - 2. Imitate Christ
  - 3. Value Christ

Praise God for one: Enjoy the benefits

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  - 1. = U\_\_\_\_\_
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**IMPLICATION 2: THE RELATIONSHIP’S M\_\_\_\_\_**

- A. *“When His family heard about this, they went to take charge of Him, for they said, ‘He is out of His mind.’”*
  - 1. = How one i\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
  - 2. = How one i\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
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  - 4. = How one v\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
- B. Pt: Relationship measure: d\_\_\_\_\_ faith in Christ

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- A. S\_\_\_\_\_ one: F\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ
- B. L\_\_\_\_\_ one:
  - 1. O\_\_\_\_\_ Christ
  - 2. I\_\_\_\_\_ Christ
  - 3. V\_\_\_\_\_ Christ
- C. P\_\_\_\_\_ God for one: E\_\_\_\_\_ the benefits