

50 Days of *Easter*

EASTERTIDE

CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

He is RISEN...
and we are
Alive!
IN CHRIST

AND
BEYOND

This Is Mother's Day!

God could not be
everywhere,
and therefore,
he created
MOTHERS.

— Jewish proverb



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YOU ARE A SHINING EXAMPLE OF GOD'S GRACE.
Thank You for being the Woman of God I aspire to be.

Why Hard Working Moms Need More Sleep



of moms say they cannot remember the last time they slept 8 hours



54%
of moms get less than 6 hours of sleep



3 IN 5 MOMS
Report sleep as the main challenge affecting their family...
ahead of time and money!



90% of moms say they feel tired or exhausted most days



2 out of 3
mothers say that the bedroom is not a place they are able to relax

38% of moms say they would feel more rested with a new mattress

19% of women say they have considered sleeping in a different bed than their spouse due to mattress issues

Sole breadwinner's weekly hours of housework



A 2015 poll found what Mom REALLY wants:

1. Sleep/Relax
2. Family Time
3. Flowers
4. Spaday



Mattress
king

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Magnificent
Outstanding
Tender
Honorable
Extraordinary
Remarkable



BEYOND

Show me the Mammy!

A Mammy can be all of these and many more in just one day...
mother, friend, taxi-driver, chef, cleaner, nurse and so much more.
So, what better time than Mother's Day to establish their
true worth in the home.

Tell Mammy
HOW MUCH YOU CARE



HALF feel the work
they do for their family
is appreciated by their
husband/partner



1 IN 2 feel the work
they do for their
family is appreciated
by their children



Mammies
AT WORK

1 in 3
STAY-AT-HOME



1 in 2
WORK OUTSIDE
THE HOME



But, whether working in /outside the home,
there are always chores that need to be done...

Mammy's work around the house



Irish Life

Happy Mother's Day!



**A MOTHER
IS SHE WHO CAN
TAKE THE PLACE
OF ALL OTHERS
BUT WHOSE PLACE
NO ONE ELSE
CAN TAKE**

Anna, Siobhan & Jack

We know Irish life. We are Irish Life.

Source for mummies at work – Coyne Research 2015. Hours spent on work in the home based on mothers with children under the age of 18.
Time values are based on Mothers hourly estimations. Life insurance cost includes the cost of the Government Levy of 1%. Acceptance terms and conditions apply.

Irish Life assurance plc is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

*"Men of Galilee,"
they said, "why
do you stand
here looking into
the sky? This
same Jesus,
who has been
taken from you
into heaven, will
come back in the
same way you
have seen him
go into heaven."*

Acts 1:11



"Build up a TRUE family of Christ!"



Apr. 3, Beyond Our Disbelief
Apr. 10, Beyond Our Own Boundary
Apr. 17, Beyond Our Natural Dependency
Apr. 24, Beyond Our Personal Preference
May 1, Beyond Our Racial Heritage
May 8, Beyond Our Family Ties
May 15: **Pentecost**, Beyond Our Faith Tradition

To Infinity and Beyond

Eastertide Sermon Series

Jesus' Prayer for His Church Family

John 17:20-26

That We
May Be
ONE
John 17:22



"Go Beyond Family Ties"

Jesus' Prayer for His Church Family

John 17:20-26

AND THE GLORY WHICH YOU GAVE ME
I HAVE GIVEN THEM,
THAT THEY MAY BE **1**
JUST AS WE ARE

– JOHN 17:22

THE
LORD'S
PRAYER
in John

"Go Beyond Family Ties"

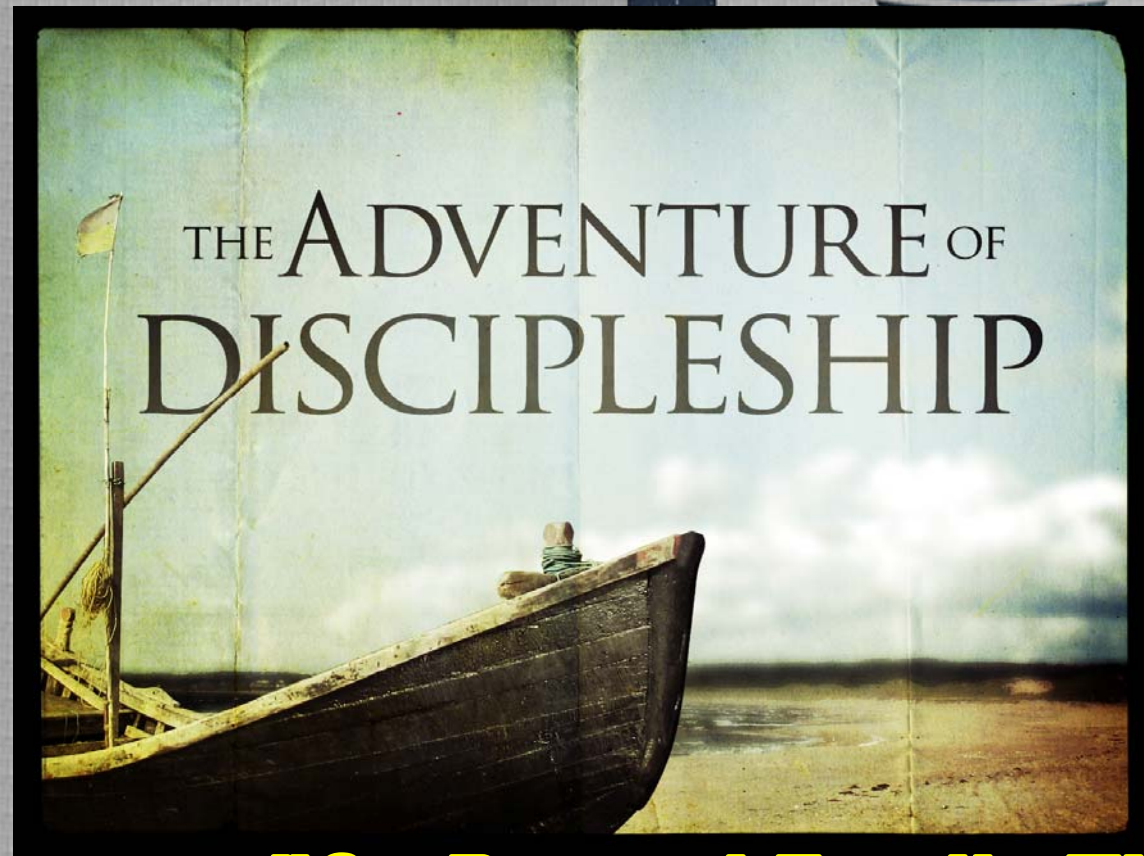
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... he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Mark 1:19-20

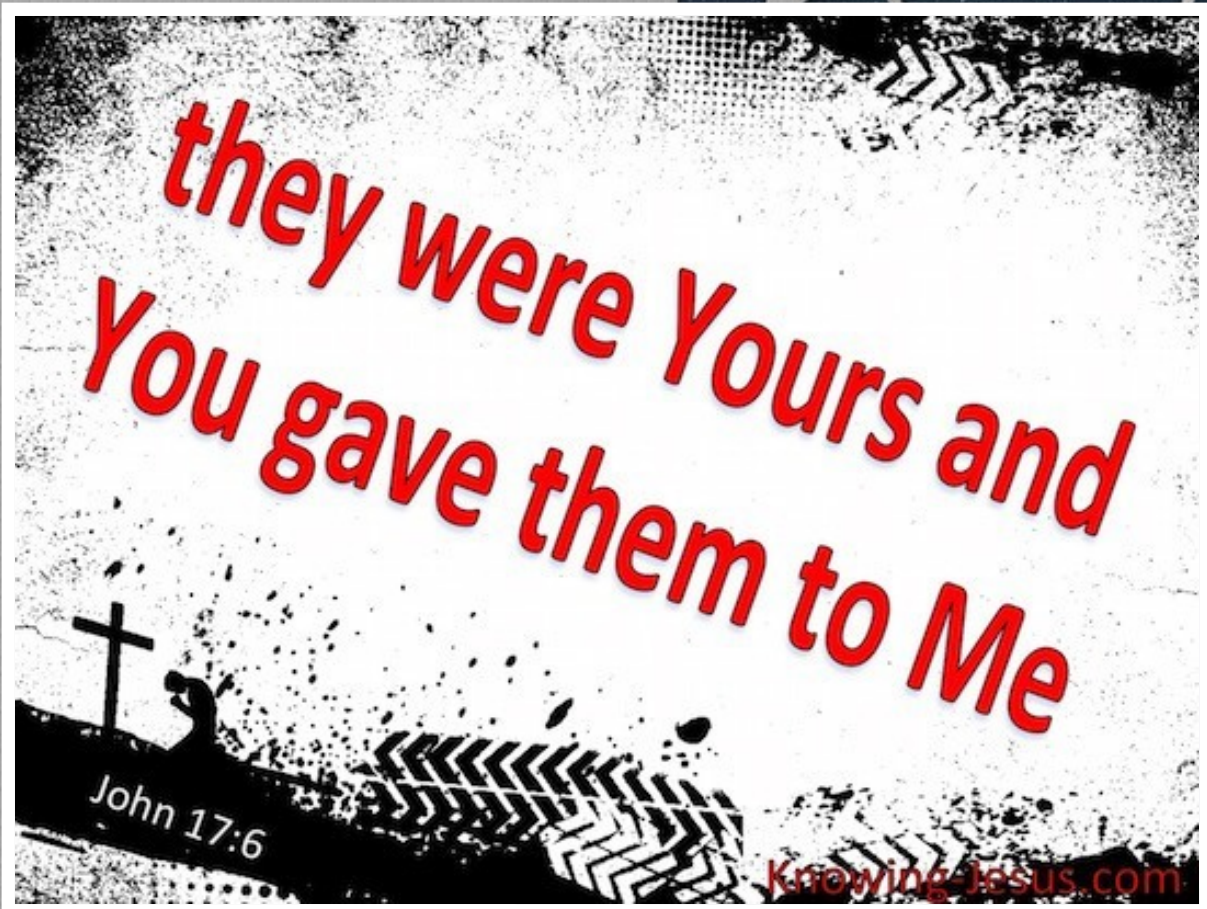


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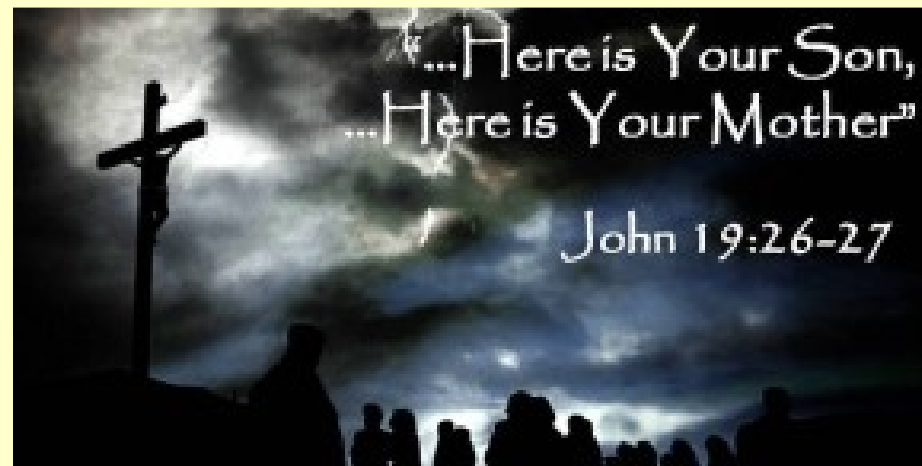
"I have
revealed you
to **those**
whom you
gave me out
of the world."

John 17:6



"Go Beyond Family Ties"

1. Remember Jesus' prayer for the family of God.



(26) When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold, your son!"

(27) Then He said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" From that hour the disciple took her into his own household.


"Go Beyond Family Ties"

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"Go Beyond Family Ties"

2. *Just as Father and Son are one, the family may be united.*

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Being genetically related
doesn't make you family.

Love, Support,
Trust, Sacrifice,
Honesty, Protection,
Acceptance, Security,
Compromise, Gratitude,
Respect, & Loyalty,
is what makes you *family*.

"Go Beyond Family Ties"

3. Jesus wants to be with his family in glory.

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*"Father, I desire that they also,
whom you have given me,
may be with me where I am"*

John 17:24



"Go Beyond Family Ties"

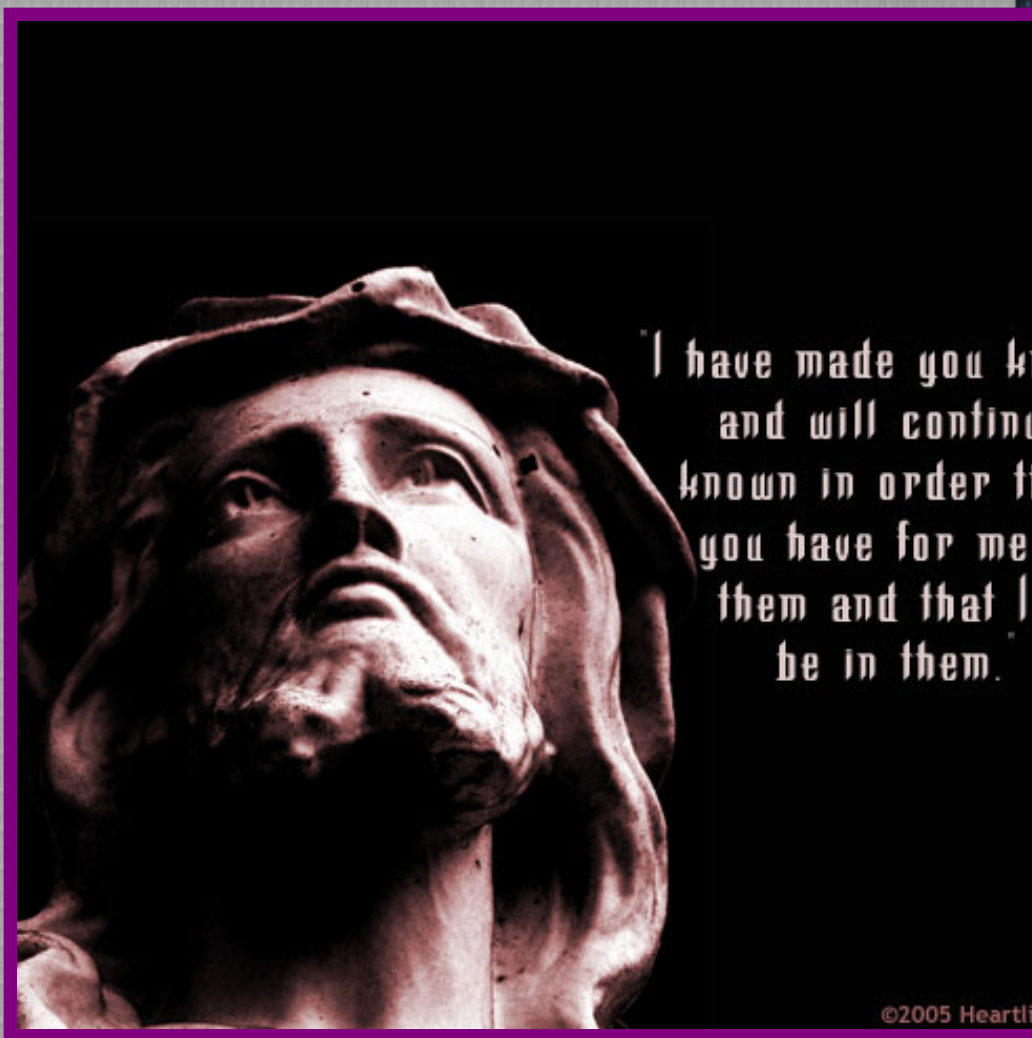
3. Jesus wants to be with his family in glory.

*“Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.
2 In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. 3 If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.”
John 14:1-3*

4. *The family of God makes Jesus known to the world.*

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"God is love.
Only through loving
can we reach love."

-Pope Francis

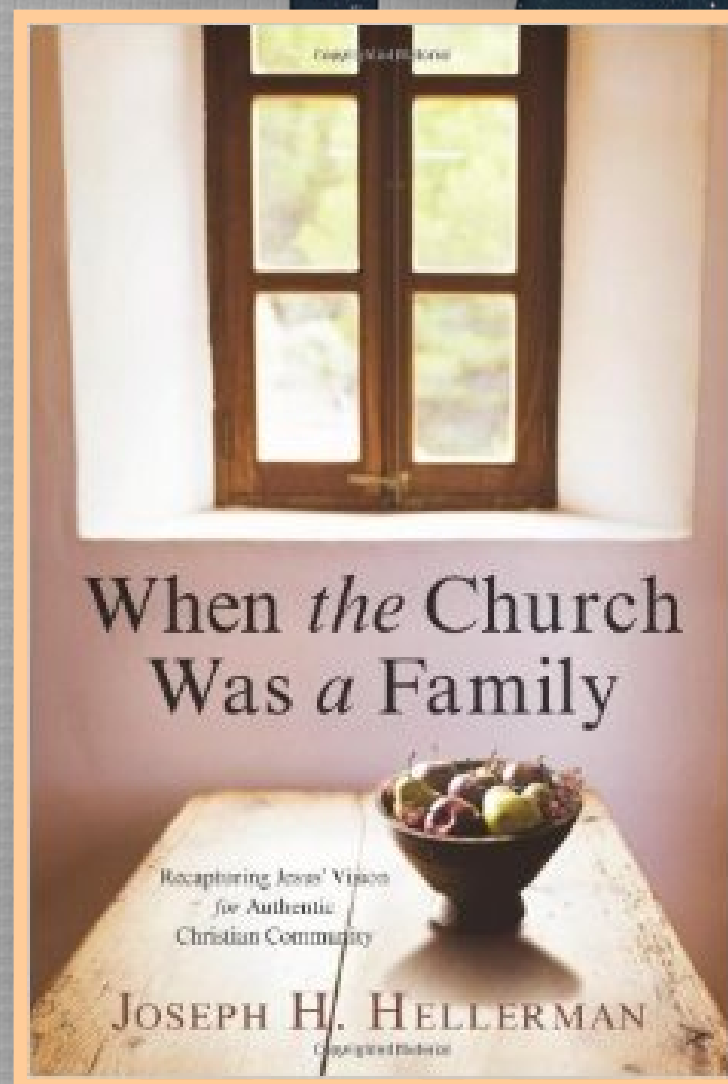
America
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"I have made you known to them,
and will continue to make you
known in order that the love
you have for me may be in
them and that I myself may
be in them."

John 17:26

4. The family of God makes Jesus known to the world.

*“But as the modern cultural norm of what social scientists call ‘**radical American individualism**’ extends itself, many Christians grow lax in their relational accountability to the church. **Faith threatens** to become an ‘I’ not ‘us,’ a ‘my God’ not ‘our God’ concern.”*



4. The family of God makes Jesus known to the world.



Moms in GB spend 81 minutes with kids; Dads 63 mins.

“If a mother spends 45 minutes with kids, some of them with child-led activities would be great.”

- Dr. Sandra Wheatley

\$14.6 BILLION

TOTAL AMOUNT SPENT ON THE MOTHER'S DAY HOLIDAY

\$126.90

AVERAGE TOTAL CONSUMERS SPEND ON MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS.

\$1.9 BILLION

TOTAL AMOUNT SPENT ON MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

66%

OF GIFTS ARE BOUGHT FOR ONE'S MOTHER

25%

OF GIFTS ARE BOUGHT FOR A WIFE

13%

OF FLOWERS ARE BOUGHT BY MOTHERS, FOR THEMSELVES
(WAY TO GO, MOM)

77%

OF RETAIL FLORISTS HIRED EXTRA STAFF FOR MOTHER'S DAD
LAST YEAR

82.5 MILLION

NUMBER OF MOMS IN THE US

2 BILLION

NUMBER OF MOM'S IN THE WORLD