



FINDING PEACE

and letting go

Matthew 10:34-39

**God wants us to let go and to
trust in Him.**

³⁴ Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.³⁶ And a person's enemies will be those of his own household.

³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

³⁹ Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

**Whenever you run into a difficult
passage, you need to use
Scripture to interpret Scripture.**

The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” . . . That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Genesis 2:18;24

If you try to find your life you will lose it, but if you lose your life (If you forget about yourself and focus on Me) you will find who you really are and more importantly, discover who I am.

**Emphatically, Jesus is telling us
that we are not worthy of Him**

Much like today, family was the backbone and foundation of their society.

**We will release a lot of our life to
God. We will let Him have certain
aspects of our life, but not our
family.**

**It's amazing how family can be
the only untouchable area of our
lives.**

**Jesus' standard for loving Him is
perfection.**

36 “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

37 Jesus replied: ““Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’

³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Matthew 22:36-40

**The standard for loving Jesus
more than your family is
impossible for you and me to do.**

**Jesus wants you to get into the
most powerful posture that you
can ever be. . . . **The End of
Yourself.****

**God wants you to experience His
grace and to stop sacrificing in
order to try to find it.**

Whoever **finds** his life will lose
it...

Matthew 10:39a

and whoever **loses** his life for My
sake will find it.

Matthew 10:39b

If you **stop trying to control everything** you will find who you really are and **discover who God really is.**

**Jesus is telling us that even in the
sacred space of the family, we
need to let go.**

**Some of the complications you
are experiencing right now are
because you won't let go.**

³⁸ As Jesus and His disciples were on their way, He came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to Him.

³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what He said.

⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to Him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!”

Luke 10:38-40

**A lot of our issues and
frustrations stem from doing
things for God, but thinking about
ourselves.**

**“Lord, don’t you care that my
sister has left me to do the work
by myself? **Tell her** to help me!”**

**The enemy wants to use
comparison to distract,
discourage, and divide.**

**Have you ever felt like God owed
you one?**

**The busier life gets, the more like
Mary we need to become!**

Mary was able to find peace and comfort just by being in awe of Jesus and living in His presence.

It's **amazing what we will do for
God when we think about
ourselves, but it is **supernatural**
what we will accomplish if we
lose ourselves in Him!**

**If you lose your life...if you let go
and just connect to God all of a
sudden you will find your
purpose.**

**Do you want to experience the
peace that only comes from
knowing God on an intimate
level? Then you need to give up
control of your life.**