SUNDAY MORNING 12/31/17 Dr. Joel R. Beeke Votum and Salutation Psalter 334 Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Mark 3:31-35 Prayer Psalter 233 Sermon Text: Mark 3:31-35 Lord's Day 49

Jesus's True Family: Doers of God's Will

1. The circumstances behind Jesus's radical statement

- 2. The primary message contained within Jesus's radical statement
- 3. The heavenly pattern modelling Jesus's radical statement
- 4. The practical conclusions from Jesus's radical statement

Psalter 236 (standing) Sermon Conclusion Closing Prayer Psalter 30 Doxology of Praise (pg. 415) Benediction

- 1. What were the circumstances that moved Jesus to make such a radical statement about His true family?
- 2. What was Jesus driving at as His primary message in our text? How is His statement both inclusive and exclusive?
- 3. In what ways should our obedience to God's will reflect angelic obedience?

4. Why is denying our own will foundational for the Christian life?

- 5. What is involved in submitting to God's will?
- 6. How did Christ fulfil God's will perfectly? How does He begin to teach us to follow in His steps albeit imperfectly?
- 7. List three practical applications or messages that flow out of our text:
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 - b.
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