

MOOREBANK – HAMMONDVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCHES

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION

Passage: Matthew 10:32 – 11:1

Read Matthew 10:32 – 11:1.

1. What is it that we are to acknowledge about Jesus before men and what is it that Jesus will acknowledge about us before the Father (v.32)?
2. What might be the implications of Jesus denying us before the Father (v.33)?
3. In what sense has Jesus come to bring peace (10:13)? In what sense has he not come to bring peace (v.34)?
4. In light of verse 38, what might it look like to love family more than Jesus (v.37)?
5. What does it mean to lose our life for Jesus' sake (v.39)?
6. What does it mean to receive Jesus? What might it mean to thus receive the one who sent Jesus (v.40)?
7. Who are the little ones of v.42 and why might giving them a cup of cold water mean we don't lose our reward?
8. This passage is all about how salvation hinges on following Jesus and loving his people over loving our families. What feelings does this message provoke?
9. At what times in our lives have we experienced the division that Jesus brings?
10. In what ways do we need to love Jesus by loving our families? In what ways do we need to love Jesus more than our families?