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## OUTLINE 5/13/12: LUKE 8:16-21

### THE PRIORITY OF THE GOSPEL

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**1. If He is God, He must truly come first: vs 19-21/Mt 6:33**

Mt 12:46-50/Mrk 3:31-35 /Mt 10:34-39 (The full picture)

**“Here are several lessons about the priority of the gospel”**

**2. Savoring the things of men is the daily trial of the believer:**

“Remember Peter – Mt16:23/Luke 11:27” fruitful hearing vs 15

**3. Religious Nepotism must be destroyed:**

The carnal practice of Father Son ministry, or family hierarchy, or the Monarchical model of the Pastor King, wife first lady, etc...

1 John 1:12,13 / Rom 9:6-8, 11/ Eph 3:14,15

**4. He affirms the true Family Status: Rom 2:28,29 / Gal 3:28/ Rom 8:29**

“Born again- evidence a love for Christ, the Truth, his Word, his presence”

**5. He gives a precursor to the day when God will honor men:**

For those who diligently sought him. Heb 11:6/ Who suffered for His cause Rom 8:17/  
2Thess 1:10/ Jude 24

**6. He made visible the invisible: Mark 3:31-35**

Those who would have remained invisible had the principle of nepotism prevailed.

1 Cor 1:26-30/ “Come up hither”

**7. Hearing correctly means responding correctly: vs 16-18**

The promise is that more shall be given! Knowledge, love, grace, wisdom, service, fruit.