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How to stay a Christian this Christmas

Part 2: Family Matters

**Jesus didn't always
get along with His family:**

Natural Family

John 7:1-5

Spiritual family

Mark 8:11-21

**What is the key to dealing with
family matters in a Godly way?**

Love them when you don't like them.

John 13:34-35

Love does what is best for the other person.

**How do we love people
when we don't like them?**

1. Serve them.

John 13:12-15

**How do we love people
when we don't like them?**

2. Include them.

Mark 9:2-4

**How do we love people
when we don't like them?**

3. Invest in them.

Mark 9:30-31

**How do we love people
when we don't like them?**

4. Create boundaries for them.

Mark 3:21-20; 31-35

A collection of wrapped Christmas gifts is scattered on a light-colored wooden floor. The gifts are wrapped in various patterns, including red with white swirls, green with white stars, and yellow with green floral designs. Some gifts have white tags attached, with handwritten names like "To: Jack" and "To: Mom & Dad". A person's feet, wearing grey socks with red tips, are visible at the bottom center of the frame. The overall scene is dimly lit, creating a warm, intimate atmosphere.

“And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.”

1 John 4:16



**Will you allow God into
your family matters?**