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Suggested Questions for Individual
Study or Group Discussion*



- Name someone to whom you are not related but who has felt as close as family. What has contributed to the connection you have had?
- Read John 19:17-27. How would you describe this scene? Who are the people there and what are they each doing?
- To whom is Jesus speaking in v. 26-27? How have they both been a significant part of Jesus' life? What does Jesus see when he looks at them?
- How is Jesus observing the Fifth Commandment (Ex. 20:12; Dt. 5:16)? What clues point to Jesus doing more than that?
- When Jesus says to each, "here" or "behold," what is Jesus inviting them to do? How are they now to see or look at one another?
- How is Jesus not only giving Mary and John a new responsibility, but also a new relationship with each other? How can their relationship establish a paradigm or be representative of the relationships all followers of Jesus should have?
- John says that Jesus saw his mother and his disciple from the cross. If you imagine Jesus seeing you from the cross, what does the look communicate?
- About whom might Jesus say to you, "Here! Behold!" How can you see others in your life more as Christ sees them? What concrete steps can you take this week to do that? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.