## Shaking Up the Family Tree: God Does the Unexpected Alasdair Groves

The problem: in church it can seem like family is everything.

God, however, shakes up his own family tree. Two themes:

God constantly includes the unexpected people.

God includes the weak, across every imaginable category.

Both themes come together in Christ.

Why does he also shakes up ours?

1: He is breaking our faulty/idolatrous expectations of family.

2: He is strengthening us.

3: He is restoring the nuclear family to its place as a blessing block of God's universal family.

Conclusion: history is the story of a shocking family expansion.