

THE BIBLICAL HOUSEHOLD – PART 16

COVENANT OF THANKSGIVING...Celebrate Jesus!

KEY INFORMATION: IN THIS SERIES: Authority, Obedience, and Understanding.

THE BIBLICAL HOUSEHOLD: Prayer continued...

THE SAME WAY THE ENEMY IS AFTER YOUR SOUL, HE IS AFTER YOUR FAMILY.

GENESIS 18:18-19

- The devil is not original in his approach and systems. God chose the approach of family to be fruitful, multiply, fill and replenish the earth. The enemy has copied the system as well.

STRATEGY 1: Every member in the family is an entry point. However, the fastest and most strategic approach to getting a family to be long-term partners, customers, and investors is to control the head of the family.

FOUR ways the devil does that:

1. The enemy DIRECTLY attacks man
2. The enemy offers the woman an invitation to be head.
3. The enemy attacks the UNION of the man and woman: marriage

Marriage is supposed to wipe out selfishness

- But we enter marriage expecting to be taken care of or to advance our personal agenda.
- If you are selfish and want to continue being selfish and about yourself, do not get married.

The secondary goal of marriage is to support, serve, and please each other.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEETING THE NEEDS OF YOUR SPOUSE

SPIRIT (Christ) – SOUL (will, mind, and emotion) – BODY (5 senses)

Husband's Needs	Wife's Role (Part of SOUL and BODY)
Sex	His mind – Touch. Let it be often. Don't wait for him to ask
Beauty	His mind – Sight. Look good always
Respect	His will – Hearing. Always honor and lift.
Peace	His mind - Hearing
Admiration – praise, pursuit, and worship	His mind - Hearing

Wife Needs	Husband's role (Part of SOUL and BODY)
Communication	Her mind – Overcommunicate and clarify everything
Listen	Her emotions – Hearing. Listen attentively.
Love and appreciation	Her emotion – Know her love language
Admiration and desire	Her emotion – Needs to know she is wanted and pleasing
Safety and Security	Mind – Put her first, plan for her, create no doubt.

THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT ONLY GOD CAN FULFILL but:

- Stay in your lane, do your job, Know the law, and pray a lot.

THE 3 G's of MARRIAGE

- One Government - who is in charge? God, man, woman in that order.
- One Goal - one purpose of the household.
- One Game plan - what is the direction, how do we do this?

THE GOAL OF THE ABOVE:

- Remove the temptation of the enemy.
- Satisfy the soul so the spirit can thrive and be the focus. WILL IS STILL PERSONAL CHOICE.
- **The Spirit, Soul and appetites of the Body are what is passed on to children.**

4. The enemy attacks the children to destroy them

EPHESIANS 6:1-4

- The goal ultimately is to influence the head of the household to act contrary to the will of God: REBEL and DISOBEY GOD.
- Another goal is to destroy every seed of the woman so none will worship God and expand His kingdom to the nations.
 - Homosexuality
 - Abortion
 - Generational curses of incest and adultery
- Be aware of this strategy so you do not destroy the identity and destiny of the children.
 - Your children are not the devil. The devil is simply turning you against them.
 - Think of how God deals with you as His child and do the same.
 - Love always, correct firmly but gently. Always lead them to Jesus.

CONCLUSION:

- Marry wisely
- Men, you are responsible for the state of the family [regardless of what the wife does]. Rise up and take your place. STOP COMPLAINING AND DO YOUR JOB.
- Women, submit and pray like crazy
- Men, do not let your wives out pray you.