

THE BIBLICAL HOUSEHOLD – PART 15

COVENANT OF THANKSGIVING...Celebrate Jesus!

• PRAYER & COMMUNION IN FAMILIES

• FASTING CONTINUES THIS WEEK

- 12-DAYS Prayer and Fasting
- Theme: “Order in My Home”
- Time: 12am-12pm [do your best to pray at midnight or 3am]
- Churchwide prayer: 6am (prayer line) and 12pm (prayer line).
- Family prayer and Communion: 6pm
- Prayer in the Park on OCTOBER 31 @6pm

○ BELIEVING FOR A SEISMIC SHIFT IN YOUR FAMILY DYNAMICS

• GIVING – EXTRAVAGANT GIVING

- Child needing life-saving surgery.

Memory Verses:

LUKE 6:40,	LUKE 10:19,	PROVERBS 4:23	ROMANS 6:23
ROMANS 13:14	JOHN 8:36	JOHN 11:25	JOSHUA 24:15b
JOHN 4:24,	JOHN 14:15,		

NEW MEMORY VERSE: JOHN 10:10

The Biblical Household Series

Goal is not a Religious Checklist. The Goal is Quality, Meaningful Time with God.

From Part 1: Being Christian does not make automatically make you a Biblical Household. The standard is not church, money, education, status, etc.; it is the Presence of God.

From Part 2: Element #1: Word of God - The Word as the Final Authority in your life.

- Your words in the home must be seasoned with salt.

From Part 3: Every spirit has a culture: Name, origin, language, what they eat, how to dress, etc.

- The culture of God is forgiveness, and in that He nurtures our gifts and callings.

From Part 4: Apply the God’s culture of forgiveness to the Household of Faith.

From Part 5: Element #2: Worship

- God is attracted to worshippers.
- God has chosen you and your household and is inviting you to a place of worship.

From Part 6: When life throws you trouble, write and sing a song. True worshippers, worship through adversity.

From Part 7: Worship through the discomfort and pain of family issues. It may seem weird, but I will worship at all times – with myself and with others

From Part 8: Because you are a king, your worship has great power of influence, and power over the family

From Part 9: I am Abraham: Obedience is the highest form of Worship

From Part 10: I am Abraham: I am the Sacrifice

From Part 11: God always intended to use the biblical household to reach the world.

Everyone’s goals in the family should center on: “How do I glorify God and expand His kingdom in the earth?”

From Part 12:

From Part 13: Understand the dynamic of the Spirit-Soul-Body. The same way the enemy is after your soul, the same way he is after your family. Soul is central to individual; the family is central to national and global impact.

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

1. The spirit world is a legalistic world and very unforgiving: Stay in your lane, do your job, know the law.
2. Ignorance of the law is no excuse, and it will be used against you.
3. Disobedience opens avenues for demonic activity; therefore, the enemy's entry point is an act of disobedience, unholiness, or rebellion.
4. Understand that nothing is an accident. Everything is intentional and strategic in spiritual warfare.
5. Everything is a transaction.

TODAY – THE BIBLICAL HOUSEHOLD: Prayer continued...

THE SAME WAY THE ENEMY IS AFTER YOUR SOUL (and spirit and body), HE IS AFTER YOUR FAMILY

SPIRIT – SOUL – BODY

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GENESIS 18:18-19

- The devil is not original in his approach and systems. Everything he does is a counterfeit, distortion, contamination of God's original plan, 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.
- Your family is not just a gathering of people. In the world of spirit, your family is prime real estate, prime customers, business partners and worthy target for the expansion of their missions.

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

FOUR ways he does that:

1. The enemy DIRECTLY attacks man

- a. **ZECHARIAH 13:7** **MARK 14:27**
- b. Attacks his personal spiritual discipline: prayer, Bible study, worship.

2. The enemy offers the woman an invitation to be head.

- a. The same way he told man that God was hiding something from them and limiting them, he tells the woman that the man is limiting you: **REBEL AND DISOBEY GOD.**

3. The enemy attacks the UNION of the man and woman: marriage

1 CORINTHIANS 7:1-7

- Sexual intimacy is reserved for marriage
 - Otherwise, you will open the door to your soul, through your body, to a spirit that is not God.
 - In marriage, God gives you an advantage to control your body because the options of what your body is open to becomes limited by the rules that govern marriage.
 - **1 CORINTHIANS 6:18-20**
 - Your body belongs to the Lord
 - You offer it wholly to the Lord, and through the covenant of marriage, exclusively to your husband or wife.
- WOMEN: Do not withhold sex from your husband.
 - It is not something to be TAKEN, or for that matter FORCED upon; it is for spouse to PRESENT.
 - **ROMANS 12:1**
 - Question for is, do you count him worthy of your sacrifice?
 - You want him to pursue GOD and YOU.
 - Stop training him to have to work for sex. It'll become his obsession.
 - i. Because a man finds his identity in God and through the work he does.
 - Do not use sex as a reward system – according to the Word, your body belongs to him.
 - Opens doors for demonic activity when the owner is forced into labor to earn what is already his. An anti-Christ mindset and spirit take over.
- MEN: protect you wife AND exercise self-control
 - Physically, spiritually, and care for their soul (mind, body and emotion), and you shall reap a bountiful harvest. May the Lord give you understanding.
 - While the man is exercising self-control, the woman must be mindful to meet the husband's needs.

MARRIAGE WISDOM

Marriage is supposed to wipe out selfishness

- But we enter marriage expecting to be taken care of.
- If you are still selfish or want to continue being selfish, do not get married.

The primary goal of marriage is to please God. The secondary goal of marriage is to please each other.

- Friday Prayer line revelation: I must represent Jesus in my home.
- Why did God bring us together?

- Adam tending garden, woman comes to support the man in the work of God.

The man's lord is God

- No matter what a man is doing, when you meet Jesus, you ask if that is what He wants you to do.
- If not, you change the assignment

The woman's lord is man

- The woman was made for man – **1 CORINTHIANS 11:7-9, 11-12**
 - Men: how your wife is the glory or indictment of you?
- The woman submits to the man because man is submitted to God.
- Woman, whatever you were doing, once you get married, you find out how that supports the man and the assignment. If not, you change.
 - Problem: man, not doing anything or doing what God said.
 - Problem: man, limiting woman because he is insecure, and afraid/unwilling to embrace the purpose of God.
 - Problem: when the woman catches God's vision before the man does.
- **Answer: prayer and lots of prayer.**
- **Answer: Men, lead your homes as a government of God.**

CLARIFY all these before we commit. IF we are already committed, then begin the redemption journey now, together.

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?

Start now – Build a Biblical Household.

- Discuss, pray, and worship with your families at least once this week – SUNDAY NIGHT
- Make your home a house of prayer for others: use your royalty to intercede for others.
- Adopt a missionary: give through the church toward their upkeep and pray for them earnestly as a family.

***HEART CHECK PRAYER:** 3 reasons the enemy attacks and wins against us are:

- We are holding on to something (good or evil) that God has said let go of.
- We are disobeying, dismissing, or ignoring the instruction of God.
- We are on the right track, and the enemy is resisting or impeding progress.