

THE BIBLICAL HOUSEHOLD – Part 4

COVENANT OF THANKSGIVING...Celebrate Jesus!

GALATIANS 6:7-10

- Sowing to the Spirit is the way out of carnality and fleshly tendencies.
- Especially to the household of faith.

LET'S APPLY CULTURE OF FORGIVENESS TO THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH.

MATTHEW 10:36. RE: **MICAH 7:6**

PSALM 55:12-14

SOLUTION: **GENESIS 45:7-8**

JOHN 4:1-24

Verse 1-2: Jealousy. RE: **MATTHEW 21:46**

- False accusations, misunderstandings, and misrepresentations. RE: **MATTHEW 26:59**

Verse 4: Tuesday sermon: Your ministry needs go through Samaria.

- Your forgiveness needs go through Samaria. There is something about Samaria that proves and purifies the authenticity of your forgiveness.

Verse 5-6: We have a common background and connection.

- We were supposed to be close, but a STRANGER came between us.
- You are tired and would like not to deal with strange and weird church folks, but God keeps bringing them – they are everywhere.

Verse 7-8: God will test the genuineness of your forgiveness by making you need the one you need to forgive.

- Too many have died of thirst and favor because their pride could not bring them to ask for help from the person they must forgive.
- And the people you want to help you are not available.

Verse 9: Side-effect from church folks: You start expecting rejection.

- You do not know how to receive love because from history, you are used to being rejected.
- You can give what is needed but you are terrified and traumatized.

Verse 11: Side effect: You become very frank, direct, passive-aggressive in the name of honesty.

- You try to call out what you see as foolishness before this conversation goes any further.

Verse 12: When you do not forgive, you are quick to explain your pedigree, history, and experience.

- Side effect from pain: You start referencing who you know in the search for significance.
- RE: Verse 7 – you are identified by a name or association you did not choose.

Verses 15-18: The healing begins with acknowledging your own faults and failings.

• **LUKE 7:47**

Verses 20-24: No longer he said, she said, over there, over here – deleting all history of pain.

- The answer and healing are in the SPIRIT OF GOD.

• **JOHN 7:37-39**

CONCLUSION: Forgive offenses from the Household of Faith so your home and the church can have a Biblical Culture that nurtures everyone's gifts and callings.

PRAYER & COMMUNION IN FAMILIES

[Keep or Bring children in]

Start now – Build a Biblical Household.

- I request that you discuss and pray with your families at least once this week.
- Resources coming to help and encourage – Ask Minister Kirby

ALTAR CALL / BENEDICTION AND GRACE

***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.