





Family Values 1. God is always most important 2. Put others before ourselves 3. Be grateful for what God Gives you 4. God is our friend - trust him 5. We all sin - Have a repentant heart 6. Find ways to help others 7. Respect Authority: God and Parents 8. Our purpose is to glorify God



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Sermon Connection Bulletin

"Building a Healthy Household - Part 4"

Sunday, June 25th, 2017

MORE NOTES OF KEY AND SECRET #5: Why? Those above you: (1) Impart wisdom (2) Impact your walk and progress in life and (3) Influence your wealth and prosperity in life. Friends, there are three (3) reasons and goals for AU-THORITY:

-: (Romans 13) Examples: Parents, Police, Mili-• #1 tary, Civil Leaders, School Leaders / Teachers, Bosses, etc.
- #2 : Psalms 75:6 (KJV) "For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: He putteth down one, and setteth up another." James 4:10 (NLT) -"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up in honor."
- **#3 –** _____: The first step toward *prosperity* is to honor your natural parents and your spiritual parents. Ephesians 6:1 - 3 (NLT) -"Children, **obey** your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do.²"<u>Honor</u> your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: ³ If you **honor** your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth." AUTHORITY **IS THE PATH TO PROSPERITY!**
- Three (3) Traits of Proper Parental Authority:
 - #1 Proper parental authority demonstrates submission to authority.
 - #2 Proper parental authority honors God's order for men and women.
 - #3 Proper parental authority enforces loving, consistent discipline.



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Psalm 68:6 (NKJV) - "God sets the solitary in families; He brings out those who are bound into prosperity ... "

Galatians 6:10 (NLT) - "Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the **family** of faith."

REVIEW OF PARTS 1, 2 & 3 "KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL FAMILIES": There are common success ______ that contribute to our healthy, natural and spiritual functionality as either a family team at our home, or as a Church.

Secret One (1): A Correct Structure • - Priorities demonstrate our system as well as the system we will pass on to our children. - Right priorities <u>promote</u> the ______ and _____ of the most

important things in our lives. Wrong priorities prohibit ______ and _____ - The three essential priorities are _____, family and _____

- Secret Two (2): A Balance of _____ and Truth (Read John 1:14)
- Secret Three (3): _____ Dependency
- Read Matthew 12:33-37; Proverbs 18:21-22

Secret Four (4): Communication . MARRIAGE MATTERS! (FOUNDATIONAL LAWS OF MARRIAGE): (Read Genesis 2:22-25 and Ephesians 5:22-33)

- This Scripture reveal God's _____ for marriage and _____ foundational laws for marriage. God's Foundational Laws for Marriage: - #1 The Law of ______ - #3 The Law of ______ - #2 The Law of ______ - #4 The Law of ______
- Secret Five (5): Proper Parental _____
- A healthy family is characterized by and mutual These elements are present in families where proper parental authority is exercised and practiced.
- God has invested in parents an authority that flows from Him for the purpose of extending His will into their families and beyond. Matthew 6:10 (NKJV) - "...Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven...". The word "kingdom" means "direct rule and authority".
- The **FOCUS** of the submitted Christian life is to ______ to the _____ and ______ of God every day. **SUBMISSION** to authority is considered a virtue, and **REBELLION** is serious sin. **1** Samuel 15:22 – 23 (NLT) – "22 But Samuel replied, "What is more pleasing to the LORD: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams.²³ Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft, and stubbornness as bad as worshiping idols. So because you have rejected the command of the LORD, he has rejected you as king."
- ANOTHER IMPORTANT POINT THAT NEEDS TO BE MADE ABOUT PARENTAL AUTHORITY IS THE IMPORTANCE THE BIBLE PUTS ON CHILDREN OBEYING AND HONORING THEIR PARENTS. Ephesians 6:1 - 3 (NLT) - "Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. ² "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise; 3 If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth."
- Friends, the Bible commands a child to obey and honor his or her parents. This is the first of the Ten Commandments God gave Moses that carried such a profound promise. WE MUST MAKE A QUALITY DECISION TO SHOW UPON THE CHAIN OF AUTHORITY IN OUR LIVES!