



WAGING WAR FOR THE FAMILY!

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Objective

This lesson is designed to expose listeners to their responsibility to become a spiritual warrior for their family members and for the overall welfare of the family.

Further, it is my intent with this teaching to provide a systematic plan for waging war for the family.

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Definition of Family

a nurturing crucible of intimate relationship bound by common elements and purposes which provide, instruction, direction, protection, celebration, support and fulfillment!

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13 Therefore I positioned men behind the lower parts of the wall, at the openings; and I set the people according to their families, with their swords, their spears, and their bows.

14 And I looked, and arose and said to the nobles, to the leaders, and to the rest of the people, "Do not be afraid of them.

Remember the Lord, great and awesome, and fight for your brethren, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses."

Neh. 4:13-14, NKJV

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Point #1: The Importance of the Family

“Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord!”

Josh. 24:14, NKJV

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And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell.

But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Josh. 24:15, NKJV

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The Divine Plan for the Family

31 "So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

32 Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

Acts 16:31-32, NKJV

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The role God has for the family in the scope of developing His creation and social order

- 1. Nurturing For Basic Emotional Needs – Assurance, Acceptance, Affirmation, Adventure, Acknowledgement Affection, Allegiance*
- 2. Protection During Times of Vulnerability – Moses' Mother*
- 3. Forgiveness & Restoration Upon Genuine Repentance – Prodigal Family*

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- 4. Support & Encouragement to Excel & Achieve – Jethro's advice to Moses*
- 5. A Place where one can make a contribution in the lives of others (Genesis 1:26)*

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The Divine Purposes of the Father

- 1. God uses the natural family to model the experience in the spiritual family.*
- 2. God uses families as a launching pad for divine destiny & generational assignments.*

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18 “For Abraham will certainly become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth will be blessed through him.

19 I have singled him out so that he will direct his sons and their families to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just. Then I will do for Abraham all that I have promised.”

Gen. 18:18-19, NLT