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GOD'S PLAN FOR CHILDREN, PART 1

EPHESIANS 6:1-4 (NASB)

INSIGHT: Families are God's chosen instrument to pass truth and righteousness from generation to generation.

TRUTH: American culture embraces and escalates moral corruption, and so America, according to Romans 1, is under divine judgment.

INSIGHT: The greatest source of corrupt minds is in the universities which shape and educate the next generation of Americans.

FIVE FOUNDATION STONES ON PARENTING, CHILDREN AND THE HOME:

I. CHILDREN ARE A BLESSING OF GOD (Genesis 30; Psalm 127:3).

TRUTH: Biblically it was a shame to not have children, though we know for some His plan is adoption.

II. PARENTING IS A BLESSING (Proverbs 29:17).

III. PARENTING SUCCESS IS ON PARENTS NOT CHILDREN (Proverbs 22:6).

INSIGHT: Children become what parents lead them and allow them to become.

TRUTH: Parenting can't be part-time.

IV. PARENTING IS THE GREATEST INFLUENCE ON A CHILD (Deuteronomy 6:4, 7; Judges 2:7, 10).

TRUTH: Joshua's generation failed in their parenting (Judges 2:11, 21:25).

V. PARENTING IS GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN.

TRUTH: Marriage is God's plan (1 Corinthians 7:1-2).

TRUTH: A huge problem in America is singleness!

TRUTH: Epidemic singleness is deadly to God's command to marry and make a family (1 Corinthians 7:9).

TRUTH: The most common household in America since 2000 is a person living alone and hooking up. Nearly 50% of all births in America are illegitimate.