FAMILY MATTERS - Part 2

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I. <u>3 keys to Family Membership: 3 O's</u>

- A. OPPORTUNITY Made Available
- B. OPTIONAL Love and Relationship involves a choice
- C. OPEN Open your heart and Accept what has been offered
- II. Eph 2:11-22 Household of God
 - A. <u>Members of the household</u> *oikeios* Member of a family or to a particular household

B. 3 primary roles of members of the Household of God

- 1. Son/Daughter (You) Dependency
- 2. <u>Spouse</u> Deference
- 3. Parent Development

a) **<u>2 Dimensional application</u>**

- (1) Natural In our homes and families
- (2) Spiritual In our relationship with God

III. Son/Daughter (You) - DEPENDENCY

- A. Dependent Relying on or subject to another
 - 1. This role is where our *identity* comes from and is the basis for how we interact in every other role.
 - 2. Misconceptions in this role can lead to misrepresentations in other roles.

B. 3 Stages of the Son/Daughter Role: (Life Cycle)

- 1. Baby Stage Expose
- 2. Child Stage Exercise
- 3. Adult Stage Excel

IV. BABY - Expose

- A. **Expose** To make known; bring to light, to cause to be visible or open to view
 - 1. Natural We are born first then begin to learn & experience it
 - 2. Spiritual We are born first then learn and experience it
 - a) John 3:3-8 Unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God
 - 3. <u>**1 Peter 2:2**</u> as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may <u>grow</u> <u>thereby</u>
 - a) Grow auxano To increase, achieve the highest position

V. CHILD - Exercise

- A. **Exercise** The act of bringing into play or realizing in action
 - 1. Heb 5:12-14 No longer a baby but exercising your senses to be skilled
 - a) **<u>Unskilled</u>** *apeiros* Inexperienced, unacquainted; lack of knowledge, capacity to do.
 - b) Use hexis Systematic training; Practice doing again and again repeatedly
 - c) Senses aistheterion To be able to understand, perceive
 - d) **Exercised** gymnazo To train, exercise or discipline oneself

- 2. <u>Eph 6:1-3</u> 1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: 3 "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."
- VI. ADULT Excel
 - A. **Excel** to be superior to; surpass in accomplishment or achievement
 - 1. Eph 4:11-15 No longer children but grow up in all things
 - B. Rom 8:13-17 Adopted as sons/daughters of God
 - 1. Led ago To be influenced to follow a course of action; to be led or influenced
 - 2. Sons huios A son, disciple, follower
 - 3. Children teknon Small child, young infant
 - a) If we are not first able to be led we will never be entrusted to lead.
 - b) **Luke 6:39-40** 39 And He spoke a parable to them: "Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch? 40 A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher."

VII. APPLICATION:

- A. How do you see yourself as a son or daughter of God?
- B. Are you dependent on Jesus or on yourself?
- C. Are you exercising and putting into practice the things you have learned?
- D. Are you allowing the Spirit of God to lead you so that you can grow up in all things?