

FAMILY MATTERS - Part 2

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I. 3 keys to Family Membership: 3 O's

- 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. Members of the household - *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. Spouse - Deference
 - 3. Parent - Development
 - a) 2 Dimensional application
 - (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. 1 Peter 2:2 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may **grow thereby**
 - 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) Unskilled - *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

