# FAMILY MATTERS - Part 4 <br> Chad Everett | The Roads Church | May 12, 2019 <br> YouTube Link: http://bit.ly/FamilyMattersSeries 

## I. Eph 2:19-22

A. 3 keys to Family Membership

1. OPPORTUNITY - Made available
2. OPTIONAL - Love and relationship involves and requires a choice
3. OPEN - We have to "open" our heart and accept what has been offered
B. 3 primary roles of the Household of God and how they impact our lives.
4. Son/Daughter (You) - Dependency
5. Spouse - Deference
6. Parent-Development
a) Develop - To create or produce especially by deliberate effort over time; to make active or promote the growth of
b) 3 Stages of Development
(1) Pregnancy
(2) Birth
(3) Training

## II. PREGNANCY - Preparation

A. Mark 4:13-20 - Word of God is our seed

1. Womb (soil) is our Spirit (heart)
B. Types of Soil: Wayside, Stony Ground, Thorns, Good Ground
2. Seed (Word) is good, where the seed is sown determines the outcome
C. Heb 10:23 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.
3. Hope - elpis - To anticipate or look forward with expectation and confidence

## III. BIRTH - Activation

A. 2 Cor 4:7-9

1. Hard-Pressed - thlibo - To be crowded upon, a narrow place, hemmed in, squeezed, pressure or to press, squash
2. Crushed - stenochoreo-Crowded or hemmed into a narrow space or distressing situation without hope of escape or survival
3. Perplexed - aporeo - To be at a loss, uncertain, anxious, in doubt or confusion
4. Despair - exaporeo - To be utterly without a way, to fall apart

## IV. TRAINING - Direction

A. Prov 22:6 6 Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

1. Train - hanok - To develop a person's behavior by instruction and practice. To narrow, focus
a) Decrease the scope or sphere - narrow down the choices
2. Depart - suwr - To change direction, leave a set course or path
B. Develop - To create or produce especially by deliberate effort over time; to make active or promote the growth of
3. Deut 6:6-7 6 And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

## APPLICATION:

- What dream, vision, idea are you pregnant with?
- What are you preparing for? What are you expecting?
- Are you facing some pressures and struggles in life that you need to push through?
-What areas of your life are you currently training or developing?
- In what areas do you need some direction and/or discipline?

