

FAMILY MATTERS - Part 4

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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.

1. Son/Daughter (You) - Dependency
2. Spouse - Deference
3. 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

1. 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.

1. 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

