# **FAMILY MATTERS - Part 4**

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### l. 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) <u>Develop</u> To create or produce especially by <u>deliberate effort over time</u>; 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. <u>Heb 10:23</u> 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our <u>hope</u> without wavering, for <u>He who</u> <u>promised is faithful</u>.
  - 1. Hope elpis To anticipate or look forward with expectation and confidence

## III. BIRTH - Activation

# A. <u>2 Cor 4:7-9</u>

- 1. <u>Hard-Pressed</u> *thlibo* To be crowded upon, a narrow place, hemmed in, squeezed, pressure or to press, squash
- 2. <u>Crushed</u> *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. <u>Train</u> *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. <u>Develop</u> To create or produce especially by <u>deliberate effort over time</u>; to make active or promote the growth of
  - 1. <u>Deut 6:6-7</u> 6 And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. 7 You shall <u>teach them diligently to your children</u>, 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?