

“BACK TO THE BASICS” Pt. 1

I. SOME FOUNDATIONAL PREMISES FOR A GODLY CHRISTIAN HOME

A. WHAT Are They?

To have a godly Christian home...

1. To enjoy a family divine-style, your architect and constructor must be _____.
2. The word “*build*” implies that for you to have a family built God’s way involves a _____.
3. The necessity of divine construction in your family is underscored by the word _____.
4. The word “*labor*” indicates that you must be an _____ in this process.
5. The alternative to divine construction in your family is that you will labor _____.

* What does this mean to you?

B. What Does This REQUIRE?

To have a godly Christian home...

1. You must be a _____ yourself. (Ephesians 2:8-9)
2. You must consistently be filled with Jesus Christ by the _____ in your daily walk. (Ephesians 5:18-21; Col. 3:16-17)
3. You must believe and submit to the _____ and _____ of the Word of God for your beliefs and practice. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

* How does all this apply to you??

II. SOME FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES FOR GODLY EFFECTIVE PARENTING

A. WHAT Are They?

1. In God's blueprint, the _____ relationship must be viewed as the priority human relationship. (Genesis 2:18-25)

* Is your home "child-centered"?

* How do you get out of this?

2. The key to the husband/wife relationship is one's fellowship with the _____, while the key to the parent/child relationship is one's fellowship with their _____. (Genesis 3:1-13)

* How does the entrance of sin factor into all this?

3. For Christian wives, _____ and _____ toward your husband's leadership is God's design and will for you. (Ephesians 5:22-24, 33)

* What occurs when this breaks down?

4. For Christian husbands, sacrificial _____ and personal _____ of your wife is God's design and will for you. (Ephesians 5:25-33)

* What occurs when this breaks down?