PARENTOLOGY

(1) YOUR MODERN FAMILY

BIG IDEA...

HOW do WE develop GOD'S PLAN for better Parenting?

THE ISSUE OF... HONOR

"BECAUSE I SAID SO!"

"Because I AM Your Father – Because I AM Your Mother – there is a minimum level of HONOR that that POSITION REQUIRES OF YOU!"

ONE OF THE GREATEST LESSONS YOU COULD TEACH YOUR CHILD IS...

POSITIONAL LEADERSHIP

Romans 13:1-2...

Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. 2 Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

How do we instill HONOR in our Children?

PROVERBS 1:7...

The **FEAR OF THE LORD** is the **BEGINNING** of **KNOWLEDGE** – but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

If FEARING THE LORD is a BEGINNING Conversation – then FEARING MY PARENTS is the BEGINNING of Parenting!

"THE BEGINNING OF UNDERSTANDING - IS TO FEAR THE LORD!"

That Really Means This ...

REAL UNDERSTANDING COMES FROM FEARING THE CONSEQUENCES!!

CHANCES... ARE A CONFUSING WAY TO GROW A CHILD!!

One of the first steps in teaching our kids **HONOR** – is to teach them **FIRST TIME OBEDIENCE**!

HOW DO I PARENT THAT WAY?

ELIMINATE **PART-TIME** OBEDIENCE!

ENFORCE **FIRST-TIME** OBEDIENCE!