PARENTOLOGY

(2) GOD'S FAMILY

BIG IDEA ...

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

Sure Fire Ways To Guarantee Your Kids Will One Day HATE CHURCH...

1. Make sure your FAITH is only something you live out in PUBLIC!

2. Pray only IN FRONT OF PEOPLE!

3. Focus on YOUR MORALS!

4. GIVE FINANCIALLY as long as it doesn't impede YOUR NEEDS!

5. Make Church a PRIORITY – as long as there is nothing else YOU WANT TO DO!

If we're not careful – if we don't CHANGE our IDEA of PARENTING – which tends to be SOCIETY'S IDEA of PARENTING – and return to GOD-CENTERED FAMILIES - then you and I will continue to create CHILD-CENTERED HOMES!

WHERE'D THE MARRIAGE GO?

WHAT IF THE GREATEST GIFT/THING YOU EVER GIVE YOUR CHILD... IS A HEALTHY MARRIAGE!?

"THE FULLER THE TABLE – THE BETTER THE PARENT WE ARE!"

OUR CHILDREN ARE GROWING UP TODAY WITH A LOT OF EXPERIENCES IN LIFE – BUT LITTLE OR NO EXPERIENCE AT LIFE!

GOD'S 'PRIORITIES' ORDER...

1. GOD

(vss 1-2) Be **imitators of God**, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

2. MARRIAGE

(vss 22-33) However, each one of you also **must love his wife as he loves himself**, and the **wife must respect her husband**.

3. CHILDREN

6:1... **Children** – obey your parents in the Lord – for this is right.

21 Verses – GOD 12 Verses – MARRIAGE 4 Verses – CHILDREN

What do you think that would LOOK LIKE – if we UNPACKED our IDEA OF PRIORITIES (Parenting) and we REPRIORITIZED it according to "GOD'S FAMILY" IDEA of Parenting!?

Would you **CONSIDER** being willing to **RE-PRIORITIZE** the **TABLE**!?

Seriously consider what "GOD'S FAMILY" really looks like...

1. Commit to making GOD the **#1 OPTION** in your life by **READING ONE CHAPTER IN THE BIBLE** every day through the rest of this Series!

2. Consider making your **SPOUSE** the **#2 OPTION** in your life for the rest of this Series!

3. Seriously consider making CHURCH... 'NOT AN OPTION' for the rest of this Series!