



Sunday Sermon Notes: April 15, 2018

The Family: Where leaving a Legacy happens

Church and the family: Both instituted by God, for a kingdom purpose.

Purpose of a hammer, or a Pen

Church mission statement: Led by the Holy Spirit, the mission of First Baptist Church is to follow the example of Jesus Christ. To leave a legacy of faith, we will worship disciple and fellowship where we are, in order that we may evangelize and serve where God leads.

I. What does this have to do with my family?

- **Legacy:** Anything that is handed down from the past
- **Biblical Legacy:** is molding the hearts and souls of a younger Generation by passing them the faith and a belief in Jesus Christ, through a life characterized by His presence.
- **Make Disciples:** This is our mission given by Jesus Christ just before His ascension into heaven. This mission was given to all believers.
- **Matthew 28:16-20** Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
- All nations include the natives in your house
- All nations include your spouse, your children
- It is documented in scripture what God desires for your children
- **Malachi 2:15** Has not the one God made you? You belong to him in body and spirit. And what does the one God seek? Godly offspring. So be on your guard, and do not be unfaithful to the wife of your youth.

II. What is my part as a parent?

- Love God Passionately
- **Deuteronomy 6:5** Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.
- **Mark 12:30** (the greatest commandment) Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

III. Love my spouse biblically

- **Genesis 1:27-28** So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."
- **Ephesians 5:21** Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

IV. Love my children biblically

- **Deuteronomy 6: 6-9** These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road,



when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

- Ephesians 6:4 Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

V. Leaving a Legacy of faith: take it home

- Take back your responsibility to pass the Legacy of faith to your children
- Deuteronomy 6:5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.
- John 15:5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.
- Build your house on the Rock
- Psalms 127:1a Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.
- Take back your family!

Next week: The Church and its roll in the Family