BIBLE FOUNDATIONS LESSON NO. 8

THE CHRISTIAN HOME

After we become a child of God, our goal is to please God in all that we do, and to allow Christ to determine our relationships and attitudes. The Christian home is God's plan for a perfect unit. It is an example of the heavenly relationship of the Godhead and also of the church. God gives instruction in His Word concerning the husband/wife relationship and the respective roles of the father, mother, and children. As we seek to please God and allow His Word to direct us, we see His order for the family in 1 Corinthians 11:3, "But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ: and the head of the woman is the man, and the head of Christ is God." God expects Christians to establish family relationships in accordance with the pattern given in His Word. The way that we conduct our family relationships has a direct bearing upon the degree of success we experience in other areas of our lives. When we allow Christ to be the head of our families and homes, His peace will be upon us.

Because this is God's perfect plan, Satan is opposed to it and seeks to break apart and destroy families. He knows that, if he can bring division in families and homes, he can eventually destroy the nation. Satan was totally defeated once and for all at Calvary, and Christians can triumph over Satan by daily accepting Christ's victory over sin and the carnal nature. Every Christian needs to exercise his God-given authority and put the enemy to flight in his life. Luke 10:19 tells us, "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you." Furthermore, we read in 2 Corinthians 10:4 that "...the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God..." As we seek to be overcomers in Christ, we are assured that we can live victorious lives through God's Word.

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 127:1a

FAMILY RELATION	SHIPS	
1. Who is the head of the	e whole family in heaven and earth?	(Eph. 3:14-15)
2. According to 1 Corin (c) who is the head of		Christ? (b) who is the head of man? and
(a)	(b)	(c)
3. What is the husband's	responsibility to his wife regarding le	ove? (Eph. 5:25)
4. Why are husbands wa (1 Pet. 3:7)	rned to dwell with the wife according	g to knowledge and to give honor unto the wife?
5. The Bible says that hu in what attitude? (Ep		mselves one to another (regarding their respective roles)
6. Contention (family fig	thts) occur only when	arises in one or more mates. (Prov. 13:10)
7. What common advice	does Heb. 13:4-5 and 1 Tim. 6:6, 10)-11 have for couples?
8. In the beginning, God	ordained that the desire of a woman	should be to her husband, and that he shall
	(Gen.	3:16)
9. By what does God des	sire to win unsaved husbands of Chris	stian women? (1 Pet. 3:1)
10. What does Proverbs	12:4 say that a virtuous woman is?	
11. What does Proverbs	31:10 say about the value of a virtuo	ous woman?

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PARENTS 12. What parental responsibilities are brought out in the following Scriptures: (a (c) 2 Cor. 12:14, (d) Eph. 6:4, and (e) Titus 2:4?	a) Deut. 6:7, (b) Prov. 22:6,			
(a) (c)	(e)			
(b) (d) 13. What does Proverbs 22:15 say about foolishness in the heart of a child?				
14. When does God expect parents to chasten a child? (Prov. 19:18)				
15. Why does God want parents to properly instruct their children? (Deut. 31:1	3)			
16. What happened when Eli neglected to administer parental discipline? (1 San	16. What happened when Eli neglected to administer parental discipline? (1 Sam. 3:13)			
CHILDREN 17. In Colossians 3:20, what are children instructed to do?				
18. What does Psalm 127:3 say that children are?				
19. Regarding the Ten Commandments, Deut. 5:16 lists the first one that contai(a) Give the commandment:(b) Give the resultant promise:	ns a promised blessing from God.			
20. The God-given Mosaic law dealt harshly with those who cursed or mistreate for such an offense? (Ex. 21:17, Lev. 20:9, Matt. 15:4)	d their parents. What was the punishment			
OVERCOMING HINDRANCES 21. In 2 Corinthians 10:5, (a) what should we cast down? and (b) what should (a) (b) 22. What is the warning in Ephesians 4:27?	I we bring into captivity?			
23. What are four things we wrestle against? (Eph. 6:12)				
(a) (c) (d)				
24. What three things must we do in order to see the devil flee from us? (James				
(a) (b) 25. List the six pieces of spiritual armor mentioned in Ephesians 6:14-17 .	(c)			
(a) (c)	(e)			
(b) (d) 26. What did Joshua do before going out to fight against Jericho? (Josh. 5:14)	(f)			
27. What two things mentioned in Isaiah 54:17 are the heritage of the servants (a) (b)	of the Lord?			
28. What does Isaiah 59:19 say the Spirit of the Lord will do when the enemy c	omes in like a flood?			
29. For what two reasons is thanks given to God in 2 Corinthians 2:14?				
30. In Ephesians 3:20, God is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask	or think, according to what?			
31. What three things does God promise to the overcomer in Revelation 21:7? (a) (b) 32. (a) Looking at Joshua 24:15 , every day we must	(c) to serve the Lord.			
(b) Write out the last dozen words of this verse.	to serve the Lord.			

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*Ps. 127:1a - Memory Verse

I. FOUNDATIONS ARE DESTROYED

*Ps. 11:3

II. FOUNDATION BUILDERS



*Neh. 4:7-18, *Matt. 7:24-27, Joshua 24:15

II Cor. 5:17-18, Ps. 27:10

Ps. 68:5-6, Rom. 8:15-17

III. KEYS FOR A STRONG FAMILY

*Phil. 2:3-8, 12-15

John 5:19 & 30

*John 13:1-5, 13-16, 34

Matt. 22:36-40

*Prov. 13:10 and 1, 3, 4, 7, 11, 13-18, 22, 24

*I Cor. 13 :4-8

*Heb. 13:1, 4, 5

I Cor. 11:3 [Headship]

Gen. 2:24

Mark 3:25

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IV. KEY RESPONSIBILITY IN FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS Handout

Col. 3:1-21, Eph. 4:26, 5:21-32, 6:1-4 I Peter 3:1-12, Prov. 31:10-30 - Virtuous Wife

V. TEACHING CHILDREN

*Deut. 6:3-15

*Prov. 22:6, 15 - "Train Up"

VI. VICTORY IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Examples:

*Eph. 6:10-18

*II Cor. 10:3-5

*James 4:6-7

Matt. 16:19 & 18:18-20

Ecc. 4:9-12

Ez. 22:30

Is. 59:19

Joshua 24:15

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES IN FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

FATHER/HUSBAND

MOTHER/WIFE

CHILDREN

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COLOSSIANS 3:1-21			
2-Set your affection on things above, not on things on earth 7-Mortify fornication, coveteousness, uncleanness, etc. 8-Put off anger, malice - control mouth 9-Lie not to one another 10-Put on new man - put off old	[Submit to Christ - Our Head] 19-Love your wife; be not bitter against them	18-Submit to husband	20-Obey parents
•	21-Provoke not children to		
female); (No marriage in heaven - Mark	anger. Do not discourage		
12:25)	them.		
12-Put on bowels of mercies, kindness,			
humblesness, meekness,			
longsuffering, forbear, forgive (quarrel -			
forgive)			
14-Put on Love - Charity			
15-Peace rule; Be thankful			
16-Let Word of God dwell in you richly			

EPHESIANS 4:26; 5:21-32; and 6:1-4

EVERYONE

4:26-Let not sun go down on your wrath (anger) Submit yourselves one to another in fear of God 31-32-Great mystery: 2 shall be 1 flesh	himself (death) for it Present it (wife-church) without spot, wrinkle or blemish	22-24-Submit to husbands as to Lord in everything 33-Reverence husband	6:1-Obey parents 6:2-Honor father and mother (may be well with you and live long)
I PETER 3:1-12			
8-Be of one mind; having compassion			

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one to another	7-Give honor	1-Be in subjection
Be courteous	Heirs together	2-Chaste life - fear
9-Render not evil for evil or railing for		
railing	*So prayers are not hindered	4-Meek and quiet spirit
10-Refrain your TONGUE from evil or		5-Subjection to their own
gile		husbands
11-Hate evil, do good, seek peace		Trust God

PROVERBS

14:29 - "Slow to wrath is of great understanding" 31:10-30 15:1 - "A soft answer turns away wrath"

29:8 - "Wise men turn away wrath"





2. In the News



Big Abortion and the Democratic Party



WASHINGTON IMPACT REPORT

YOUR GUIDE TO ADVANCING FAITH, FAMILY & FREEDOM

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The Family Is Under Attack

READ THE TOP 10 WAYS THE FAMILY IS BEING ATTACKED BY A PROGRESSIVE AGENDA.



There is no denying that the family is under attack by a progressive, Leftist agenda. The radical Left is trying to undermine the role of parents and faith in our society by indoctrinating our children in anti-biblical values. But as parents and grandparents we must remember that God has given us both the authority and responsibility to teach our children and disciple them in the truth of God's Word. Here are the top 10 attacks we see being launched against the family and FRC's solutions to protect the family and uphold biblical truth.

1. Late-Term Abortion and Infanticide

The reason there is such an intense debate about late-term abortion and infanticide at the state and federal level is that America is the closest it has ever been to overturning *Roe v. Wade.* FRC has been on the front lines advocating for the sanctity of life on Capitol Hill, in the media, and our culture. Despite the Left's extreme abortion measures, we have a tremendous opportunity to protect life in the womb with the support of a pro-life Trump administration such as the fight over infanticide and the new administration regulations separating abortion providers like Planned Parenthood from the federal Title X family planning program!

2. Sex Education and Parental Rights

Colorado recently proposed House Bill 1032 that gives less control to parents over sex education and more power to LGBT activists to normalize sex outside of marriage,

homosexuality, and gender confusion. FRC continually advocates at the federal and state levels to push for parental rights and sexual risk avoidance (SRA) education, and we helped direct more federal/state funding in that direction. However, this CO bill would eliminate federal funds they receive for effective SRA education. We encourage and equip parents to use their authority and advocate in their community against ineffective and harmful curriculum that opposes biblical truth.

3. LGBT Agenda and Big Business

It's no secret that many of America's largest companies have not only compromised on family values, but have thrown their weight, and wealth, behind leftist causes. From Target allowing men to use women's restrooms and dressing rooms, to Amazon following the anti-Christian Southern Poverty Law Center's (SPLC) marching orders to reject some mainstream Christian organizations from receiving donations through their "Smile" program, families are sometimes left with few options than to do business with those who undermine their freedoms. FRC works to expose these dangerous policies and mobilize concerned citizens to make their voices heard.

4. Porn and the Internet

Pornography is one of the fastest growing industries in the world with porn comprising 30 percent of all data now being transferred across the internet. The accessibility of porn is trapping men, women, and youth into addiction. FRC supports



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1/16/19 The Washington

Examiner: On Religious Freedom Day, consider life in countries without it by Travis Weber

1/30/19 The Christian Post: New York and Planned Parenthood, a eugenic match made in Heaven by Patrina Mosley

2/15/19 National Review Online:

A Christian War Memorial in No Way Violates the Establishment Clause by Alexandra McPhee

* TELEVISION *



1/27/19 MSNBC News – Ken Blackwell Reacts to Kamala Harris' 2020 Bid for President.



1/28/19 Fox News – General Boykin may on Political Unrest in Venezuela.



2/8/19 Fox & Friends – Tony Perkins on President Trump's Focus on the Sanctity of Human Life LGBTQ rights and religious liberty. ministries and churches that educate about the societal and spiritual harms of pornography and empowers people to break free from pornography addiction. We also work for appropriate restrictions that protect children from the harms of internet pornography and obscenity.

5. Divorce and Family Breakdown

Studies show that children do best when raised with a mother and father who are committed to each other in a lifelong marriage. The data also demonstrates that adults also thrive in this same family structure. Unfortunately, marriage has been weakened by decades of divorce and out-of-wedlock cohabitation. FRC advocates for pro-marriage policies that strengthen the family and build stronger communities, which ultimately build a stronger nation. Working with our allies in Congress FRC helped to eliminate the marriage penalties in most of the income tax breaks last Congress.

6. Silence on Moral Issues from the Pulpit

The pulpit needs to be the place that brings clarity to moral issues and then challenges the congregation to moral purity. But too many pastors remain silent about the anti-biblical agenda in our culture. FRC gathers pastors each year for our Watchmen on the Wall event and numerous regional briefings to encourage and pray with pastors to help them speak with biblical clarity to the moral issues of our day.

7. Hostility to Religious Freedom on School Campuses

There is growing hostility on school campuses to silence students who openly live out their faith. From a middle school group of friends who were told they were not allowed to pray during lunch to a college student who was publicly ostracized and threatened after declining to vote for a pro-LGBT policy, the threat to religious liberty is evident. FRC stands with students to openly express their faith and directly engages policymakers for the protection of every student's First Amendment rights.

8. Media Censorship

It is estimated that 69 percent of American adults use social media every day—it has now become the primary way to express our views. And while most internet companies claim to be open platforms for all political discussion, some groups and individuals—especially Christians and conservatives—are finding there are limits to free speech. This media censorship is an ongoing debate and one of the most critical free speech issues of our time.

9. Liberal Values promoted in Hollywood

When actor Dean Cain came to FRC's Values Voter Summit last year, he was harassed and called out for being intolerant by Hollywood elites. Cain's film *Gosnell* depicted the truth about abortion that Hollywood refuses to admit. It's why we at FRC continue to promote movies like *Gosnell* and the upcoming film *Unplanned*. Movies that spread the truth about abortion are important in an industry that opposes that truth.

10. Attacks Against Religious Freedom in the Military and Wedding Vendors

The radical Left wants people of faith to leave their biblical values at home or within the walls of their church. If you bake wedding cakes as a profession or even hold to the biblical definition of marriage in the military, the Left wants you jobless and silenced. FRC provides research on the importance of protecting religious liberty and our radio and communication efforts expose the Left's attacks as we work to protect and defend our religious freedom. FRC helped encourage the Department of Health and Human Services to protect faith-based adoption provider Miracle Hill after its funds were threatened under Obama eraregulations on same sex marriage.