

The true test of Godliness and best test for leadership; the family

Part 1 to developing healthy relationships

Introduction:

5 For this reason I left you in Crete, that you might set in order what remains, and appoint elders in every city as I directed you, 6 namely, if any man be above reproach, the husband of one wife, having children who believe, not accused of dissipation or rebellion.

Why is family so important?

1-Family is the _____ criteria Paul gives

2-Family is the most _____ qualification

3-The home is the _____ ground for the church

1 Timothy 3:4 *He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity*
5 *(but if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of the church of God?)*

#1 - We are to be _____ _____ to one spouse

#2 - We are to have children who are _____ to and _____ our _____

1st - God says children of true Elders will be _____

2nd - Children of Elders are to be under _____

Conclusion:

#1. Spiritual reproduction is _____ goal

#2. Parents, don't try to _____ the real thing

#3. Return to a real _____ with Jesus

Does Jesus have your _____?