

**INTRODUCTION: STATE, CHURCH & FAMILY** (Mt.13:33; see Jer.45:5; 1Cor.1:26 yet Est.4:14)

## **I. FATHERS & LOVE**

**A. LOVE: SACRIFICIAL GIVING SELF TO BENEFIT ANOTHER** (Lk.6:27f /Jn.3:16; 15:13; 1Jn.4:19)

**B. THE LOVE OF A FATHER** (Ps.103:13; Lk.15:20)

**C ABRAHAM: ISAAC** (Gen.22:2(12,16); see Jer.6:26; Amos 8:10; Zech.12:10; see Lk.3:22; 9:38f; Jn.3:16)

**D. JACOB: JOSEPH, BENJAMIN** (Gen.37:4; 44:20)

**E. THE FATHER: THE SON** (Jn.3:16(Gen.22:2), 35; 5:20; 10:17; 15:9f; 17:24)

**F. THE FATHER: THE SON'S BRETHREN** (Jn.14:21f; 16:27; 2Cor.13:14; 2Th.2:16; 1Jn.3:1)

**G. CHILDREN: LOVE AS LOVED** (Jn.14:31; 13:1; 8:42; see 1Jn.4:19; 5:1)

## **II. LOVE & DISCIPLINE**

### **A. DISCIPLINE**

*1. corrective & instructive* (Prov.6:23; see Eph.6:4; 2Tim.3:17,14f)

*2. painful* (Ps.118:18; Prov.23:13; Heb.12:11; see 5:8)

**B. CORRECTIVE: CATCHER** (Dt.4:36(5:1f); 2Sam.7:14f(Ps.89:30f); Prov.13:18; 19:18; 1Cor.5:5; 11:32)

**C. INSTRUCTIVE: TUTOR** (Prov.6:23; 19:20,27; 22:6; 1Cor.9:27; 1Tm.4:7; see Gal.3:24f)

**D. LOVE & DISCIPLINE** (Dt.4:37,36; Prov.3:12(Heb.12:6); 13:24; Amos 3:2; Rev.3:19 /Eph.4:16 /Jn.13:23,etc.)

## **III. FATHERS & DISCIPLINE**

**A. OUR HEAVENLY FATHER** (Dt.8:5; see Heb.12:6f; see Mt.6:1f; 5:16ff)

**B. A WISE FATHER** (Prov.3:11f; 13:1,24; 15:5; 19:18,27; 22:6,15; 23:13; Eph.6:4)

**C. A FOOLISH FATHER & FOOLISH SONS** (1Kngs.1:6 & 1Sam.2:22f(Prov.19:18))

## **IV. A FATHER'S LOVE DISCIPLINES!** (Heb.12:5-13; see Prov.12:1; 19:20; 23:12)

### **A. FATHERS**

*1. go & make disciples!* (Mt.28:18f; Eph.6:4; 2Tim.3:14-17; Phil.3:17; 1Cor.11:1; Jn.13:23f)

*2. instruct & correct in love & compassion* (Eph.6:4; Heb.12:5f; Ps.103:13; see Eph.4:16; 2Tm.4:2)

### **B. CHILDREN**

*1. be disciples of your father in the Lord* (Heb.12:9f,5f; 13:7; 2Tm.3:14f; see Prov.3:11; 13:1; 15:5; 19:27)

*2. learn to discipline yourself* (Prov.6:23; 15:32; 19:20,27; 22:6; 1Cor.9:27; 11:31f; 1Tm.4:7(Heb.5:14);

Heb.12:5; see Gal.3:24f; 5:23; versus *addictions*)

### **C. CHURCH**

*1. love one another* (Jn.13:34f; 15:12f; Rom.12:10; 13:8; Gal.5:13; 1Th.3:12; 4:9; 5:13; 1Jn.3:11,etc.)

*2. therefore discipline one another* (Eph.4:2,16; Rom.15:14; Mt.18:15f; 1Th.5:13f; Heb.10:24)