

“WHAT GOD WANTS OF CHILDREN”

I. FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES FOR YOUR MARRIAGE & FAMILY

II. SPECIFIC PRINCIPLES FOR EACH MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

A. What God Wants of HUSBANDS & FATHERS

B. What God Wants of WIVES & MOTHERS

C. What God Wants of CHILDREN

** How does God view your children?*

** How do you view your child?*

1. God first of all wants children to be _____ . (Jn. 3:3; Eph. 2:1-3; 2 Tm. 3:15)

** How can this happen?*

2. God wants children to _____ their parents. (Eph. 6:1)

** What does this mean?*

** When are children exempt from this?*

** Why do children need to do this?*

** How long should this last?*

3. God wants children to _____ their parents. (Eph. 6:2-3; Lev. 19:3)

** What does this mean?*

** What promises are attached to this command?*

** But what if the parents are not honorable?*

** What does Exodus 20:12 teach us about the importance of this command?*

** How long is this to last?*

** How should we view our elders?*

** Who is every child's model of this?*

4. God wants children to learn to _____. (Prov. 6:6-8; Lam. 3:27)

5. God wants children to learn _____ for Christ's sake. (Mt. 16:24-25; 1 Sam. 2:29; 1 Kg. 1:6; Prov. 16:32)

** How does all of this apply to you today?*