

Determined Decisions

Biblical Worldview of the Family-Part 3

A strong family will make determined decisions to...

III: _____ **the** _____

A strong, principled, Biblical family understands that if we want to see our nation fixed / restored ... we must reach the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

A. not a _____ problem: 1 Cor. 2:14

The natural man has not received the things of God, including salvation through Jesus Christ and without Jesus he can't have the greatest gift, the gift of the Holy Spirit.

B. it is a _____ problem: Eph. 6:12

Four different influences of Satan on the world.

- 1) Principalities: _____
- 2) Powers: _____
- 3) Ruler...: _____
- 4) Spiritual wickedness...: _____

Christian homes have to be determined to evangelize the lost because the lost doesn't have the same Spirit of God that the Christian has. Therefore, the lost person cannot have the same Biblical worldview. But, once a person is saved, *old things are passed away, behold all things are become new.*

God has a design a design for the family. He gave us an owner's manual to follow and His Spirit to dwell in us once we are saved in order that we can make determined decisions to live according to that design.



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A Biblical Worldview of Family

Part 3

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Last week, we focused on the tactics of the enemy to destroy God's design for the family.

This week, we conclude our sub-series on the family with some encouragement from God's Word as we look at some determined decisions that will help us learn and follow God's design for the family.

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I: _____

The Born-again believers doesn't live according to the Law but rather according the Biblical principles laid out in the Scriptures.

A. Godly _____: Eph. 5:22, 25

When the husband loves and treats his wife as he should, and the wife follows her husband and is a help meet to him as she should, and both are following God's design for marriage and following Jesus Christ as they should, then there is no better plan or protection for the home.

B. Parental _____: Pro. 22:6, Deut. 6:6-9

Parents will stand before God and give an account for Deut. 6:6-9. God doesn't expect perfect kids or parents but he does expect for kids to have purposed parents towards the Bible and things of God.

C. a _____ family

Disciplined not only in the sense of using Biblical discipline to correct ill-behaved children, but also disciplined in their walk with Christ.

When it comes to the family, three of the most basic Biblical principles which will help guard against, and help identify those tactics of Satan are understanding God's design for marriage, understanding that parents have a responsibility to raise their children, and developing disciplines behavior in the family.

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II: _____ - _____

What does Christ-like love look like? Is it a tolerant love? Yes, but it never tolerates sin. Is it an unconditional love? Yes, but it doesn't remove consequences from sinful behavior. So how do we demonstrate Christ-like love in our homes?

A. through _____ to God: John 15:9-10

A Christ-like love for the family is to obey Jesus first and foremost. Christ obeyed the Father out of love for the Father and love for you and me and the family that determines to operate and function according to that same love will follow Christ's example of obedience.

B. through _____: Mark 10:45

As Jesus sold Himself out for us, He gave Himself, His own life, and His own blood as a ransom so that we could have our sins forgiven and go to heaven. He isn't looking for us to settle with sacrificing a little here or there but rather He's looking for the individuals and their families that are willing to sell out for Him.

Quote: *"It's not hard to decide what you want your life to be about. What's hard is figuring out what you're willing to give up in order to do the things you really care about."*
