

RECONNECTING HEARTS IN THE HOME

Luke 18:8 Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

1. God wants the parent's heart connected to their child's heart.

Proverbs 23:19-26 Hear thou, my son, and be wise, and guide thine heart in the way.

20 Be not among... 25 Thy father and thy mother shall be glad, and she that bare thee shall rejoice. 26 My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.

3 John 1:4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

Pro. 10:1 A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.

2. The father's heart must be turned!

Titus 2:1, 4-5 But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine: 4 That they [the aged women] may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, 5 To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

Jeremiah 29:13 And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Proverbs 29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.

Matthew 19:13-15 Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. 14 But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. 15 And he laid his hands on them, and departed thence.

Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

3. God uses a Father's heart turned rightly to turn a child's heart.

See Luke 1:17

Mark 7:21-23 For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, 22 Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit,...pride, foolishness: 23 All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

Proverbs 13:24 He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.

Colossians 3:21 Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.

Ephesians 6:4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Colossians 3:8 But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

Romans 12:19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

James 1:19-20 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: 20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

4. The child must see that he has his father's heart.

Proverbs 23:26 My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.

5. Hearts must be connected to be prepared for the Lord.

Matthew 24:44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.