

BRING IT HOME

Unleashing The Power Of Love Part 2

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Bottom Line:

Families in our culture need to be strengthened, therefore it becomes imperative for us to unleash the power found in God's version of love to grow and unite families.

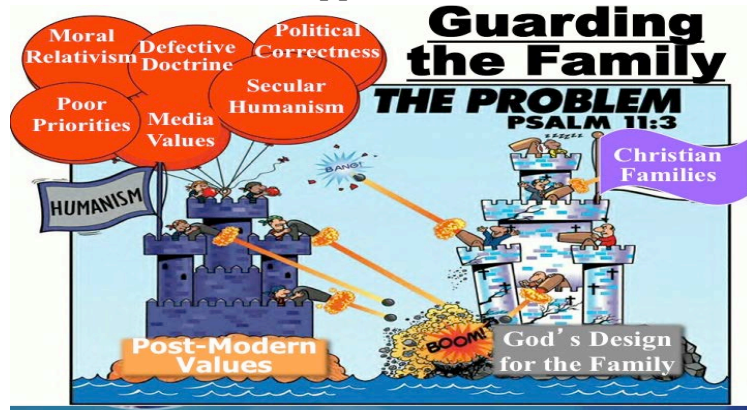
1. True love is perfectly modeled by Jesus, our leader.

John 3:16-17; John 15:13; Romans 5:8

- Relational Blessing: Designer's Plan

2. True love selflessly responds to the needs of others.

Mark 10:44-45; Philippians 2:1-4



- Relational Blessing: Security

3. True love joyfully nurtures the right (godly) in others.

John 14:25-27; 1 Thess. 5:11-14; 1 Thess. 2:12

- Relational Blessing: Encouragement

End of Part 1

4. True love lovingly addresses the _____

in others. Luke 19:46; Matt. 16:23; Galatians 6:1

- Relational Blessing: _____

Ages	Discipline Focus	Teaching
Teen	Discerning Choices	Why Believe
	Biblical Worldview; Why evolution is faulty; God's context for sex; etc	
Ages 6-12	Responsibility for actions / attitudes	What To Believe
	Memorize Verses; EZ Apologetics; Teach Values (Gal. 5)	
Pre-K	First time obedience	Who To Believe
	Who is God; Life of Jesus; Your role as parents	

5. True love humbly _____ the offense of others. Matt. 6:14-15; Matt. 18:21-22; Eph. 4:31-32

- Relational Blessing: _____

5. True love faithfully address the _____.

Luke 18:13; 1 Cor. 10:12; Prov. 16:18

- Relational Blessing: _____

Now What:

- 1) Initiate a selfless, loving act you can do in the name of Jesus for your spouse/children/friend/stranger this week.
- 2) Take stock of your life (use of time, talents, resources) and honestly evaluate whether or not you are using your life to effectively love Jesus and others!
- 3) Deepen your love for God as you deepen your love for your enemies and those who have wronged you.
- 4) Be determined to leave a legacy of unconditional love in all your relationships so that you may glorify Jesus Christ!