Christ Community Church, Father's Day, June 15, 2014

The Word Generation Psa. 78:1-8 The Plan of Family Faith (vv. 1-4)

Eph. 5:25-26 25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, **26** that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,

The Practice of Family Faith (vv. 5-6)

Eph. 6:4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction (or admonition or corrective teaching) of the Lord.

- When?
- Where?
- What?
- Fear God (1:7, 9:10)
- Trust God (3:5-6)
- Obey (God and parents; 3:11-12, 4:10-11, 20-21)
- Choose Carefully (companions- 1:10-15, 2:11-13)
- Guard Your Body (Pro. 2:16-17, 5:1-6)
- Manage Money (thru hard work; 6:6-8, 10:4-5, 3:9-10)

The Payoff of Family Faith (vv. 7-8)

Sunday Food For Thought: the necessity and responsibility for passing on the hope and legacy of the Christian faith (God's character and Word) falls on fathers, through teaching and discipleship to the next generation.

- 1. Since people in Biblical times did not have full access to scripture, what took the place of history books, schools and the Bible for learning about God?
- 2. What does this believer (Asaph) want future believers to know and not forget about God?
- 3. What would happen if the next generation forgot? Who is responsible to see to it that they remember?

Summer at C.C.C.! Sunday, June 22, we resume our summer series look at the *Roots of the Reformation*, with another doctrine that led to the split of the church in two – between Catholic and Protestant, with the third of the five "solas," being Grace Alone (*Sola Gratia*).

Later This Summer - Christianity vs. the World: Come and learn about World religions, from cults to controversies. Please distribute visitor cards to friends, family and neighbors to join us as our guests.

C.C.C. Media Ministry: if you missed a recent message and would like to catch-up or would like to download them to your MP3 player, you can access our most recent inventory at http://www.sermonaudio.com/ christcommchurch. Our sermons are now available in Spanish on this site.



Pastor Bernie's weekly "My Captive Thought" blog is available on-line at http://mycaptivethought.wordpress.com/. To subscribe to receive those "Thoughts" directly, email him at bernie.diaz@christcomchurch.org.

Our Mission: *Christ Community Church* exists to worship God, fellowship in community and build the body of Christ by making disciples, baptizing them and teaching them until the Lord Jesus Christ returns (Acts 2:42-47, Mt. 28:18-20, Eph. 4:11-16).

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