

The Battles And Struggles Of The Young Christian
The Struggle Of Spiritually Surviving Your Own Family

I. The Natural Need Of Every Person

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Titus 2:4 that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children

Proverbs 19:22 What a man desires is unfailing love

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never fails.

II. Causing The Little Ones To Sin

Matthew 18:2-7 Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them,3 and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.4 Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.5 Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me. 6 "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea.7 Woe to the world because of offenses! For offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes!

Genesis 42:22 And Reuben answered them, saying, "Did I not speak to you, saying, 'Do not sin against the boy'; and you would not listen? Therefore behold, his blood is now required of us.

Romans 1:31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: KJV

Proverbs 18:14 The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a wounded spirit who can bear? KJV

III. The Natural Influence Of Parents

Proverbs 17:6 Children's children are the crown of old men, And the glory of children is their father.

Ezekiel 16:44 "Indeed everyone who quotes proverbs will use this proverb against you: 'Like mother, like daughter!'

Matthew 10:35-37 For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law';36 and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.' 37 He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me

IV. The Child Left To Himself

Proverbs 29:15 The rod and rebuke give wisdom, But a child left to himself brings shame to his mother. NKJV

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

Isaiah 38:19 the father shall make known Your truth to the children.

Proverbs 3:12 For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights

Proverbs 23:13-14 Do not withhold correction from a child, For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die. 14 You shall beat him with a rod, And deliver his soul from hell. NKJV

V. The Struggle Of Getting Past The Sins Of Our Family

Proverbs 23:29-30 Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has contentions? Who has complaints? Who has wounds without cause? Who has redness of eyes? 30 Those who linger long at the wine, Those who go in search of mixed wine. NKJV

Jeremiah 7:18 The children gather wood, the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead dough, to make cakes for the queen of heaven; and they pour out drink offerings to other gods, that they may provoke Me to anger.

2 Kings 23:25 Now before him there was no king like him, who turned to the LORD with all his heart, with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the Law of Moses; nor after him did any arise like him.

Matthew 5:23-24 Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift

Psalms 51:17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart --These, O God, You will not despise.

Romans 12:21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 5:44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,