

8. We also need brothers and sisters, let's just call them, brothers

- 8.1 Iron sharpens iron... (the iron of the North...)
- 8.2 Brothers are ones who hold each other Accountable, who challenge each other.
- 8.3 ...who says: "let's do it together"
- 8.4 Who strengthens us when we are weak, who come alongside to help and support.
- 8.5 They are challenging you so that you can develop even your spiritual giftings and say; "This is what I feel the Lord saying" and you don't have to

be 100% spot-on.

8.6 God designed family to be the way it is! That which is true in the natural is also true in the spiritual. That's why family works the way it does.



DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

**Family Tables: Family Connection (19/01/20)
REPRODUCING HEALTHY KINGDOM
FAMILIES THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP**



1. RELATIONAL CONNECTION

- 1.1 We cannot, cannot, cannot, cannot survive without a relational connection.
- 1.2 It is the most instinctive and most basic need from the very first birth and these relational connections, if you don't have them, it's not just your physical body or should I say not just your emotions.
- 1.3 it's not just that "I'm crying because I'm lonely. No one seems to care", literally your physical health is affected by not being connected in relational connections.



A FAMILY CONNECTED



9. We need to be connected in a spiritual family

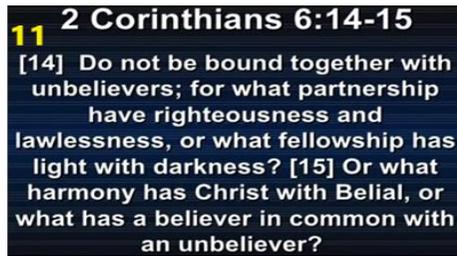
9.1 We will not function in the health that God wants us if we are not connected.

10. You become like the people you hang out with

- 10.1 "Show me your friends and I'll tell you who you are"
- 10.2 Hang out with spiritual fathers, hang with brothers that are going where you want to go! Who will challenge you to godliness and be in relationship of accountability!
- 10.3 ...with those who could speak into your life



11. Paul is talking about your associations, do not be bound together with them for there's no partnership with righteousness and lawlessness.



2. BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT

- 2.1 So spirit soul and body but the thing that we most often neglect to see we know, we know it's obvious that is...
- 2.2 We can't survive without relational connections; our body will suffer.
- 2.3 If put in isolation a person will literally go crazy. We can't function in isolation emotionally socially, health-wise, our health deteriorates
- 2.4 Some people make a doctor's appointment not because they are sick

but because they need to be touched..." I'm there for you, I care for you"

2.5 A person is fooling him/herself thinking they are spiritually healthy if you are not connected meaningfully in the body of Christ.

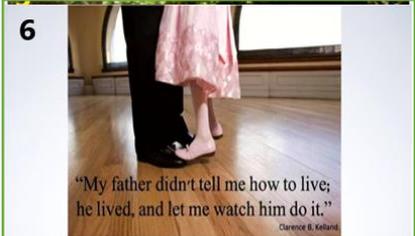
2.6 Spiritual wellness essentially needs relational connections.

2.7 God has already given a mechanism by which your needs are to be met it's not an institution, it's called family and some of us are sitting apart of the congregation.

2.8 Some are in some areas very faithful but who speaks into their lives and into whose lives do they speak?



15. Acts 2:42 says they devoted themselves to the Apostles teachings / to the communion / fellowship/ they were steadfast
17. Our relationships, our Fellowship / our shared life is going to be intensely and intentionally directed in the purpose that we are the family of God.

SONS OF GOD... Who we are? (What does the Scripture say, verse by verse... precept must be on precept, ... line upon line Isaiah 28:10)	MEANING (What does scripture say, in my own words)	TRUE & ACCURATE REPRESENTATION ... (What action am I personally going to take? I will...)
<p>3. Babies seek attention</p> <p>3.1 They cry, they crave attention and as soon as they can speak, they say: "Look mom, look daddy look at me" "Connect with me!"</p> <p>3.2 Being connected gives encouragement and security, they know they are seen because in a family relationship these are the things that secure them throughout their growing years. Playpen to playground to sports field.</p>		<p>1. WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK THAT YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR? [Give each person 1 minute of sharing time!] [You may share a prayer of thanks to our Heavenly Father]</p> <p>2. WHAT DID WE LEARN LAST WEEK?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did you put into practice what you committed to do last week? With whom did you share last week's lesson? What stressed you the most this week? How can we help you to cope or have success with it?
	<p>4. Family relationships make us secure</p> <p>4.1 I am seen, I am visible in this place</p> <p>4.2 I'm safe in this environment, I'm secure because I'm loved in this environment</p> <p>4.3 Example father in the door of the farmhouse "I was safe".</p>	<p>3. LET'S SHARE THIS WEEK'S LESSON [Isaiah 28:10-13] [v10 verse by verse... precept must be on precept, ... line upon line: a little here and a little there: v13 So, the Lord will spell out His message to them</p>
<p>5. Specific roles of Fathers in the family</p> <p>5.1 Fathers are ones who give identity to a person, who connect you with your purpose, who connect, who assigned value to you.</p> <p>5.2 and brings correction into our lives but can point us to a destiny.</p> <p>5.3 Am I speaking in the natural or am I speaking in the spiritual; yes! Yes!</p> <p>5.4 That is why God gives fathers to speak into a life; identity, value, purpose, destiny and bring the correction and discipline but we need <u>all the relationships</u>.</p>	 <p>SAFETY OF FATHERS</p>	<p>4. WHAT WOULD JESUS DO/SAY/REPLY?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What might cause people to avoid making eye contact? Look into someone's eyes. Tell them what you see and then hear from God your Father what He sees. Now speak these words of life over them and their family and their work situations. Who is the Holy Spirit laying on your heart right now to go to. (seeing others as God sees them and speaking life to them)?
 <p>"My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it." <small>Charles B. Kelley</small></p> <p>TRUE SPIRITUAL FATHERS ARE EXAMPLES</p>	<p>6. True spiritual fathers</p> <p>6.1 True spiritual fathers do not manipulate and control you or trying to get things out of you.</p> <p>6.2 They serve you with their authority.</p> <p>6.3 Don't follow a spiritual father if their example is not one you can follow.</p> <p>6.3 So I love this quote: "My father didn't tell me how to live he lived and let me watch him do it"</p> <p>6.4 These are fathers the Lord's also given us in the natural family.</p>	<p>5. SONS OF GOD: TRUE AND ACCURATE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE FATHER Ask "How will I put into practice what I have learnt this week"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask "With who will I share this week's truth". (Name a specific person) Ask "How will I help to meet the needs in the <u>group</u> and in <u>my community</u>" [The group may <u>collectively</u> become <u>involved</u> in an outreach project]
<p>7. In the house of God there are also mothers</p> <p>7.1 ...because mothers are natural nurturers who empathize with you with compassion</p> <p>7.2 So in the body of Christ those are the ones who are very pastoral, shepherding. that's why ...</p> <p>7.3 In this spiritual house we have women who are pastors but they don't stand in a position of spiritual authority because it's a different thing!</p> <p>7.4 Does a mother have authority in a House; yes, but she is not the head of the house and she function in authority of nurture.</p>		<p>6. MY "I WILL" STATEMENT.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let it be very specific, measurable, accountable and life changing. <p>YAHWEH's BLESSING [Num 6:24 -26] YAHWEH bless you and keep you; YAHWEH cause His face to shine on you, and be gracious to you; YAHWEH lift up His face to you, and give you peace. In YAHSHUA'S (Jesus) Name WE PRAY. Amen.</p>