

FAM FIRST

THE CHANGE MY FAMILY SERIES

THREE REASONS FAMILY CHANGE IS HARD- ME, MYSELF AND I

BIBLICAL CONTEXT

Matthew 20.24-28

And hearing this, the ten became indignant with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to Himself and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. It is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

INTRODUCTION

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRITS POWER TO CHANGE OUR FAMILIES WE HAVE TO REVERSE A COMMON STATEMENT.

“IT'S NOT ABOUT ME” BECAUSE WITH FAMILY AND FAMILY CHANGE....

IT IS ALL ABOUT YOU!!!!

“BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD” MOTHER THERESA

“I AM THE CHANGE MY FAMILY NEEDS TO SEE!”

I MUST FORGIVE FIRST

EVERY FAMILY WANTS THEIR FAMILY TO BE MORE FORGIVING

WHAT IF YOU FORGAVE EVERYONE?

Mt 6:14 "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 "But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.

WHAT IS FORGIVENESS?

Mt 18:34 "And his lord, moved with anger, handed him over to the torturers until he should repay all that was owed him. 35 "My heavenly Father will also do the same to you, if each of you does not forgive his brother from your heart."

I MUST LOVE FIRST

1Co 13:4 Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, 5 does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, 6 does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

LOVE IS A SPIRITUAL GIFT/ SPIRIT EMPOWERED

LOVE IS THE PROOF THAT I KNOW GOD

1Jn 4:16 We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

I MUST ACCEPT FIRST

NOTES:ACCEPTANCE IS REALLY THE FOUNDATION OF LOVE.....

1Jn 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

1Jn 4:19 We love, because He first loved us. 20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.

I ACCEPT YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE!

THE GOD KIND OF LOVE EMBRACES FAULTS

“Most of us love people with the condition of Expected change”

PRODIGAL IS LOVED BEFORE ANY CHANGE IS DEMONSTRATED