

KABOOM: When Work and Family Collide

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INTRODUCTION: Every day we make **CHOICES** as to what is the most IMPORTANT thing to us on that given day

CONSEQUENCES: Somebody or something is going to feel **CHEATED**

REALITY: In our culture of hustle and bustle our **FAMILIES** are oftentimes the one left out

What Does It Look Like When Work and Family Collide

- There will be a **DRIFTING** apart in relationships
- There will be a growing **ANIMOSITY** within the family
- There will be an eventual **CHOICE** for one side or the other

BIBLICAL TRUTH: Outside of God our most important **RELATIONSHIP** is with our family.

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them ... therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. - Genesis 1:27-28, 2:24 (NKJV)

How to Show Family is a Priority

- A family should always practice unconditional **LOVE**
- Ephesians 4:32; 1 Corinthians 13:7
- A family must adapt to the **CHANGES** of growing up
- Ecclesiastes 3:1; Philippians 4:11-13
- A family should always be a **SHELTER** during storms
- Proverbs 14:26; Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
- A family should build **VALUE** and **CONFIDENCE**
- Deuteronomy 6:7; Romans 15:7
- A family should be a place to **PLAY**
- Proverbs 5:19; Psalm 127:3-5

FINAL THOUGHT: In our busy, demanding culture our families must not be left **BEHIND!**



NEXT STEP

Take today's message as starting point for further study. This week read the Scriptures below and answer the questions that go along with each.

MONDAY

Read Daniel 1:1-21. Abbreviate this story in your own words. What are three lessons you can learn from Daniel (other than from the notes)?

TUESDAY

Read Genesis 2:8-25. How would you describe life in the Garden of Eden? How would you describe the relationship between Adam and Eve?

WEDNESDAY

Read Genesis 12:10-20. Was Abraham right for doing what he did? Who did he cheat? What do you think he should have done?

THURSDAY

Read II Corinthians 11:12-15. What are some ways that the devil disguises himself as an "angel of light?" How can we know when he does this?

FRIDAY

Read Exodus 20:1-21. Which of the Ten Commandments do you think directly relates to family issue?

SATURDAY

What was the most meaningful statement or Scripture you read this week?

What does God want you to do as a result of this week's study?

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

This week do something fun with your family. Many will have an extra day off for Memorial Day, don't waste this day. It doesn't have to be anything expensive or out of town. Maybe it is nothing more than a cookout in the backyard. Maybe it is a picnic at a local park. Maybe it is lying on the couch all day watching movies and playing video games. The important thing is being with your family. Make sure your spouse (if applicable), children (if applicable), and parents (if applicable), know that you love them.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 16 - 23

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Genesis 1:27-28