

The Attributes Of Love Pt33

The Family Dynamic Pt2

COLOSSIANS 3:20-21

20. *Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.*

21. *Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.*

EPHESIANS 6:1-4

1. *Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.* 2. *Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)* 3. *That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.* 4. *And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.*

ONENESS [62-0211] I don't believe there's any marriage can be what it ought to be without **a union between husband and wife and God.**

THE DOOR INSIDE THE DOOR [60-0711] Now, you want to be happy, and you cannot be happy without Christ. **There's no home happy without Christ.** I just want you to show me one. You have some make-belief, but **you can't be happy without Christ.** Right. No, you're just--you're painting a fire.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT2 [64-0823E]

Q290. *Question: Brother Branham, what shall we do? Something has settled over me that I cannot break through. Last fall, I dreamed I was lost in white sand. It was getting dark; I couldn't find my way. This dream has stayed with me since last fall. Now, I am as one groping in darkness. My son (E-r-v--), Ervin and wife were included in my dream. Now, they are also in darkness. We are in a desperate--we are in desperation. I believe God will show you what is--what is in our hearts now. (Miss... Oh, all right.) If we are wrong or sinning places, tell us. We want to be right.*

I don't know the lady, but I just feel if you're here, lady, that **here is your trouble. You have let something happen to you that's made you nervous,** because being in "white sands" represents purity and righteous. And you're just letting Satan put one over on you. Your dream proved that there's nothing wrong. **You're only nervous, and by doing this and thinking this, you're making the rest of your family nervous. Stop doing it; claim your God given rights.** Your dream proves by the interpretation that you are in white sand. Everything's all right. It's you, yourself, nervous.

And you let one member of the family get nervous, it goes to the next member, and the next member, and the first thing you're all fussing and going on. And one

member of the family gets kinda upset about something, it upsets the other, and the other, and the other, and the first thing you know the whole family's upset. It's Satan. Then if one member of the family rejoices, let the rest of them rejoice with it. So every one of the family try to do that.

Try, each one of you children, to help your papa, mama. Mama, you... Papa, you try to help the children. **Don't let that gloomy, unbelieving spirit get around you. You are Christians.** You are borned of the Spirit of God. You're the salt of the earth. You have God given rights. And the Bible said, *"If there be any praise, if there be any virtue, think on these things."* **Don't think about the wrong thing.** And sister, I think that's your trouble, sister dear.

IS YOUR LIFE WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL? [63-0630E]

Don't fuss. When the family gets in a fuss, don't fuss with them. Your mother said, "I ain't having you go up there, that old church, anymore. Well, you, all you think about now, you're letting your hair grow out. You look like some old grandma." Don't fuss with her.

Say, "Okay, mother. It's all right. I love you, just the same. And I'll be praying for you as long as I live." See? Now, don't fuss. See? **Temper breeds temper.** First thing you know, you grieve the Holy Spirit away from you, you'll be fussing back. Then the Holy Spirit takes Its flight. **Temper breeds temper.**

And love breeds love. Be full of love. Jesus said, *"This will all men know you're My disciples, when you have love, one for another."* That's the fruit of the Holy Spirit, love.

HIS UNFAILING WORDS OF PROMISE [64-0120]

A father and mother should agree upon their decisions for their children.

SIR WE WOULD SEE JESUS [62-0724]

You know, we talk so much in America about juvenile delinquency. It ain't juvenile delinquent; it's parent delinquency. Sometimes a girl goes wrong because her mother don't make her do right. That's exactly right, so... Lot of times it's parents' fault, not children, a juvenile delinquency.

ABRAHAM'S COVENANT CONFIRMED [61-0210]

You let them run out here, and throw round, and stomp their foot, and little Mary, "I just won't do that." She ought to had my mother. That's right. Yes, sir. We got too much now of just letting the kids... No wonder we got juvenile delinquency. You know what caused it? Parent delinquency. That's what started it. Yes, sir. You didn't keep your children around you. Let them out in these places and carrying on like that, and endorsing it. No wonder we're in such a age as we are now.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT4 [64-0830E]

Q390. *What activities should our preteen children anticipate-- participate in. Also, how should we go about helping them select their associates?*

Keep them in Christian company as long as you possibly can. Keep them with... If it's a girl, keep her with Christian girls; Christian boys, vice versa. If she's old enough to go with a boy, see that she keeps with the right kind of boy. Discourage her to any boy otherwise, or boy to a girl. If she's going with an unbeliever, try to encourage her to go with a believer, and vice versa. Make your home nice. Make your home a place where your daughter or son will not be ashamed to bring their company before their father and mother, and into their house; and make home so happy that they'll be pleased in their home to stay there.

THE INDICTMENT [63-0707M]

They have the change from a boy to a--a man; from a woman... from a girl to a woman. About sixteen, seventeen years old, they get like a bunch of just fly-by-nights. And--and if you can just suffer with them during that age. I got a daughter in that age right now, Rebekah. Pray for her. And Billy, oh, every one of us, we come through **that little frantic age**. And--and so we must suffer with them, realizing **it's something that--** that they--**they have to go through**.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT1 [64-0823M] **You pray and commit your children to God and hold onto God, believing that they will be saved.** I've just went through the experience with my Rebekah. See? **Just commit it to God.**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT1 [64-0823M]

Every kid has to go through that. Practically everyone goes through that age. You did; I did. And **we got to think their thoughts**.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT1 [64-0823M]

I talked to her the other day, and she just walked away from me. Now, Becky never did do that to me. See? And when her mother said something about it, she slammed the door and say, "You expect me to set here and be a wallflower all my life?" And blammy, she slammed the door and went out. **That was the devil.**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT1 [64-0823M]

And I took Meda about a hour. I said, "Meda, take your hands off."
"Me? That's my kid."

I said, "Isn't it mine too?" All right. I said, "If she was dying this morning, you'd have to commit her to God for her eternal destination. **Why can't we commit her to God now for her earthly journey?**"

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT1 [64-0823M]

"Me not say nothing to her?"

I said, "I never said that. We'll quit scolding her, just advise her. She needs a buddy, and you're the one to be her buddy, you and I. We're her parents."

These kids today needs a buddy. If they had a mother and father would stay home and take care of them, instead of out here in a barroom running around all night and things like that, wouldn't have--wouldn't have a juvenile delinquency. See?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT1 [64-0823M]

I said, "Wait a minute. We've raised her all we can, now put her in the hands of God: commit her." And I said, "Then when she does anything say, 'Becky, darling, mother don't want you to do that, **but I'm your pal; I'll stick by you.**' See? Let her know that you love her. She's going to get somebody to love her, and it might be the wrong woman." See? I said, "You be the woman does the loving."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT1 [64-0823M]

We got down and committed it to God. Said we'd take our hands off it.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT1 [64-0823M]

Not long after that she met George; George is a Christian. That--that settled it then.

She's trying to tell Mrs. Wood about it the other day. She said, "Oh, I got awful wild." Said, she just... Said, "Daddy and mother committed me to the Lord." Said, "Awful wild..." But that--that was wild to us; we don't want to get any wilder than that. See?

PROVERBS 1:8

8. *My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:*

EPHESIANS 6:4

4. *And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.*