

MIDTERM EXAM

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

SESSIONS 1-5

TRUE OR FALSE: Circle "True" or "False" at the end of each question.

1. God's purposes have always revolved around a father.
TRUE or FALSE
2. The purpose of disciplining a child is to make him submit to the parents' authority.
TRUE or FALSE
3. Sometimes it is all right to spend time with the opposite sex if you are guarding yourself and are ministering to that person.
TRUE or FALSE
4. God creates each child with an intention that they are going to do something for His kingdom and glory.
TRUE or FALSE
5. Parents need only to agree on a goal in order to be effective parents.
TRUE or FALSE

MULTIPLE CHOICE: Circle the correct answer for each question.

6. A man's role in leadership in his family is in direct proportion to his relationship to:
 - A. His wife.
 - B. The Lord.
 - C. His children.
 - D. His profession.
7. Authority is demonstrated by:
 - A. Establishing rules.
 - B. Demanding submission.
 - C. Enforcing rules.
 - D. Sacrificial love.

8. Which is NOT true? A father is:
 - A. The priest of the family.
 - B. The only parent with authority.
 - C. The teacher of truth and counselor about life
 - D. The protector and provider of the family.
9. Fathers often fail because:
 - A. They have delegated some responsibilities to the mother and children.
 - B. They have set strict boundaries for the behavior of their children: where they can go, what they can watch on television and the internet.
 - C. Their lifestyle does not match what they are teaching their children.
 - D. Their way of discipline is one which teaches a child that you are doing this for him, not to him.
10. The most powerful message you can preach as a pastor is:
 - A. One that points the people to Jesus.
 - B. The way you treat your spouse and your own children.
 - C. How they need to act as Christian parents.
 - D. The importance of both parents praying for their children.
11. Which helps fathers function in their role?
 - A. Discerning the family members' needs and trying to meet them.
 - B. Living in the past.
 - C. Bringing things into the home that are not pleasing to the Lord.
 - D. Becoming a friend to your child.
12. Most of what a child believes about himself, God, and the world is set by the time he is:
 - A. Twelve years old.
 - B. Fifteen years old.
 - C. Six years old.
 - D. Ten years old.

13. Which is true?

- A. God's blessings are subject to conditions.
- B. Strong-willed children are unable to hear from the Lord.
- C. God cannot use children for His purposes until they have matured as believers.
- D. It does not take any training to work with children or teenagers in the church.

14. Which is true?

- A. Teaching your children the ways of the Lord guarantees that they will grow up to serve the Lord.
- B. Your example is the most important thing your children learn from.
- C. Keeping your children away from ungodly influences guarantees that they will be faithful to the Lord.
- D. If your children turn away from the Lord while they are still young, do not take it personally as though it is your fault.

15. The most effective parenting comes when:

- A. One parent is high in love when the other is high in discipline.
- B. Both parents are high in love and high in discipline.
- C. Both parents agree on a goal for raising their children.
- D. Both are high in love, even if they differ in ways of discipline.