

# MIDTERM EXAM STUDY GUIDE

## THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

### SESSIONS 1-5

1. What does being a father have to do with God's purposes?
2. What is the purpose of discipline?
3. How involved should you be with a person of the opposite sex?
4. What is God's plan for every child that is born?
5. Is it enough for parents to agree on a goal for their children to be effective parents? What else might be needed?
6. What determines a man's role in leadership in his family?
7. How is authority demonstrated?
8. The father has several roles in the family, priest, pastor, teacher, provider, but what is his role concerning authority?
9. What is the most common reason that fathers fail in raising their children?
10. What is the most powerful message you can preach about family life as a pastor?
11. What helps fathers function in their role?
12. At what age are most of a child's beliefs about himself, God, and the world set?
13. How true is it that God blesses us no matter what we do?
14. What is the most important thing that your children learn from in order to grow up serving the Lord?
15. Considering the relationship between love and discipline, when does the most effective parenting happen?