

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 22, 2016

HOME: Fred & Romaine Elliott, Henry McDonald, Gene McDonald

PRAYER LIST: April Lazenby, Sue Hinds, Joshua Jackson, Elmer Williams, Debra Webb, Patsy Tucker, Debbie Odom, Robert Turner, Bobby Holloway, Ricky McDonald, David Brown, Kim Elliott, J.D. Dailey, James Horsley, Donna Laratta, Kathy Windham, Arthur Mason, John Pruitt, Madison Banks, Charles Crump, Martha Ann, Margie Thomasson, Micah Earnest, Vonciel Phillips, Wanda Self, Jamie Sanford, Bruce Windham, Raymond Johnson, Joyce Jacobs, Patrick Parker, Gene McDonald, Sabrina Handley, Mike Miles, Terry Galloway, Jon Sanford, Marvin White, Jimmy Harrison, Otto Tolbert, Diane Chambers

AM - BEN WRIGHT - "RESOLVING CONFLICTS IN MARRIAGE"

PM - BEN WRIGHT - "WITH BOLDNESS WE CAN..."

OUR VBS IS JUNE 5-9. BE MAKING PLANS TO ATTEND AND INVITE OTHERS

OUR 5TH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GOING TO BE GIVEN TO VARIOUS MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT: MAY - RICKY BERGER, JULY - L.T. GURGANUS, OCTOBER - MSOP/GBN

BIRTHDAYS:

May 25: Robert Brown & Liam Robbins

27: Gail Windham

28: Lynn Honeycutt

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

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RESOLVING CONFLICTS IN MARRIAGE

(James 1:19-20)

I. _____ up (Be swift to hear).

A. When we truly listen, this gets our spouse open to really talking to us and _____ is vital to marriage.

B. There are some things that _____ listening.

1. Getting _____ if our spouse brings up a fault of ours.

2. We think we know what is going to be _____.

3. We are already getting our _____ ready.

C. There are some keys to becoming a _____ listener.

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

II. _____ up (Slow to speak).

A. We must _____ ourselves from speaking at times.

B. The _____ for our speech, when we do speak, is 1 Corinthians 13:4-6.

C. There are some definite _____ - _____ when we do speak:

1. Don't become a _____ and start passing blame.

2. Don't become a _____ by talking down to your spouse or as if you are superior to him or her.

3. Don't become a _____.

4. Don't become a _____ and bring up all the faults and follies your spouse has committed.

5. Don't be a _____.

6. Don't become a _____.

7. Don't become the _____ and use the Bible as a _____.

III. _____ up (Slow to anger).

A. We can't go flying off the handle and expect conflicts to be _____.

B. Our anger leads us to _____, and this is in every area of life (Proverbs 29:22).

C. There are some _____ that we need to make when conflict arises:

1. Notice the _____.

2. Notice your _____.

3. Notice the _____.

D. Instead of being angry, practice _____.

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Why the Attack on Marriage **David Shannon**

Example of Noah: Hebrews 11:7 "By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith."

How did Noah condemn the world? Jesus isn't going to ask Noah to give the judgment of condemnation upon his peers at the final day of judgment, is he? No, surely not. Well, then how did Noah condemn the world? Noah was "a just man, perfect in his generation. Noah walked with God" (Genesis 6:9). All the world around was wicked. Noah's righteousness glared in the face of evil. Folks might say to God, "No one could live righteously," and there stood Noah proving them wrong. "No one could have a faithful wife and children," and there stood Noah proving them wrong. "No one could sacrificially serve and humbly obey God," but Noah lived a life of righteousness whose source was God. This righteousness would glaringly condemn their wickedness.

Why the attack on marriage? If we go to Genesis 2:18, Matthew 19:4-9, Ephesians 5:21-3,3 or 1 Corinthians 7 we see the design of marriage. We learn marriage is a union between a male and female. God designed this union for the duration of life. The spouses leave their mother and father to form their home. Their lives are to be blended. The sexual relationship is to be shared only within marriage and with their own spouse.

All those who live by this righteous standard called "marriage" condemn all those who have violated it in the same way Noah's righteousness condemned his peers. All fornicators, adulteresses, adulterers, homosexuals, etc. either have to admit guilt of their sin or fight to redefine the institution of marriage itself when in the presence of those married. Just in recent years we see a growing number of those who have decided to fight to redesign the institution of marriage.

No man EVER designed marriage: Keep in mind that the righteous who live by the design of marriage didn't design it, they simply submitted to God! God is the One who designed marriage and He is the One who will have final judgment on all those who strive to redesign it.

Hebrews 13:4 "Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge."

Why the attack on marriage? All those who are living God's plan reveal the sexual sins of others as a glaring fault. Attack God's plan or repent and submit. This is the question of our day!