- Our faith is determined by how clearly we understand roles. order. the chain of command.
- If you have not allowed previous authority to chip away the rough edges - your 2nd mate will change - no matter how smart he was - as God applies pressure.
- To bring parents back to O, get back under their authority.
- Communication between husband and wife:

  Teenagers would rather you love each other than love them - if they had to choose.

  Husband has a bigger frame of reference - things concerning home & children are not major enough for him.

God talks to the wife first because our attitude more powerful in spiritual leadership of children.

Trust God to work thru your husband.

"ADMIRATION wives reverence your husband"

1 - (greatful spirit) - unwritten list of expectations when married

2 - (quiet spirit) - Give these to God - if God wants you to have these, they will come from God.

- I Pet 3:1-10 - not giving way to hysteria

* God will always work ultimate will thru the direction of the husband - not the wife - even when the husband is wrong.

  Three aspects of God's ultimate will - worked out thru husbands' failure

  1 - teach husband things you would never learn
  2 - God will teach you " " " "
  3 - " " " " children " " "

- How to get rid of fear -

  1 - Make sure that I & all I have belongs to O
  2 - Visualizing the worst thing that can happen in this situation & then reason why that wouldn't be so bad
  3 -

  Go directly into your fears.

  If your son is put in jail - don't get a lawyer. Let him fulfill his penalty. He will lose respect for you & authority.

* Give husband room for failure without saying "I told you so".

Chain of Command ②

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1- Purpose of Authority - develop mature attitudes
2- Distinguish Position from personality - "Obey parents as God's specific parents for you" Rom 13
   may have terrible personality -
   A- God
   B- Government - law officers are called "ministers of God"
   C- Parents
   D- delegated authority
3- Determine Chain of Counsel vs. Command
   A- granted by parents after marriage or for vocation
   B- relatives
   C- separated parents
   D- ministers and christian leaders
4- Earn Independence - Don't demand it
   A- being sensitive to their wishes
   B- showing difference (~~limiting of C & E~~)
   C- developing equity (knowing what to do when no law exists)
5- Define personal responsibility - concentrate on your own responsibility)
6- Discern basic intentions
7- Interpret what God is saying
   A- right action - wrong timing
   B- right action - wrong attitude
   C- need for major change
   D- need in leadership
   E- motivation for creativity
   F- experience for future decisions
8- Design Creative alternatives - Daniel in the Lions Den
9- Choose Precise Wording
   A- Don't project condemnation
   B- Base on "personal conviction"
10- Give God time to change their mind (ex- Pharoah)
11- Expect Pressure - evidence of God's work - (God followed his own Chain of Command in Israel)
12- Remind yourself of God's Power to remove a situation - (Do not become someone else's Holy Spirit)
13- God has the right parents for each child.
   A. Childs' capacity to adapt
   B- youths ability to re-evaluate
   C- childs basic nature is only revealed - not created
   D- value of an experiences to "vaccinate" for future (moses)!!
   E- Childs responsibility for his own responses
   F- God's ways are not our ways - imagine worst
14- Suffer with purpose of "Healing Time"

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- One of the greatest assets of the chain of command is an inward creativity.
- We go from chain of Command to chain of Counsel at marriage or vacation with consent.
- Servant is one who becomes excited about making other people successful.
  1- ~~being sensitive to wishes~~ - do what you're told
  2- enjoy doing what your told
  3- looking for reasons why you were told to do something
  4- look for creative ways to do it more efficiently.
  5- remove personal feelings from your recommendation

- Lam. 3:26 -
- If someone is standing in the way of God's will, God will either change that person or remove them.
- Love can always wait to give but lust ~~cannot~~ can never wait to get.

6 Basic Intentions of Parents

1- Happiness of son or daughter - must prove
2- Security - be their security if something happens to them - illustrate
3- Needed - they want to be needed in the future - counsel
4- Grateful for all they have done in the future - express
5- Social acceptance - give answer or acceptable explanation
6. Loyalty to them - not someone outside family -

- Look for a third alternative.
- Judgemental attitudes of wife toward husband cause her to be unable to function or respond to him physically. He tries to get her to do something wrong to become more sensual when she needs to get rid of her resentments.
- wife seeing another man. wife is the responder - husband is not meeting her needs. Give up all your expectations.
- "God gave me the wrong parents" - give God time - he will change them or remove them.
- You are in a special classification if you are "fatherless", "widow", etc because God must have a special purpose for your life - he may remove them to keep them from hindering his purposes.

- Son = "in the likeness of"

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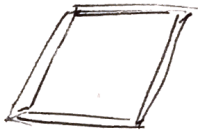
- If God knows a son or daughter is going to face a situation bigger than they can handle, God will use the parents to take them out of the situation.
- No disciple of Jesus was not in harmony with his family - Matt. 10
- No person should be in Christ work who is not in harmony with his family.
- determine what attitudes God was trying to develop by putting us under this authority.

USUALLY LIKE ANYONE THAT DOESN'T LIKE YOU

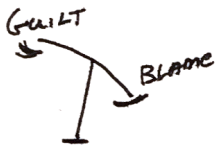


I Tim. 1:18-19

How do we resolve family conflicts?

List family members.
List how often conflicts
List blow by blow description of latest conflict

① List parents offenses - get all the bitterness out of system
② List your offenses - first, check attitudes
- Steal anything from parents?
- respond or reject authority
- ungrateful - last time thanked parents
- laziness in room
- untruthful
- lack of love



usually guilt over moral problem

If the guilt side of the scales gets too heavy - it causes an emotional breakdown.

If a person has a major problem - it is not psychological - it is either physical or spiritual.

hysteria reaction = fancy name for stubborn will.

physical possibilities → find a Dr. who will give shots of Vit. B-12
- check out teeth - infection in nervous system
- If you feel over-guilty a psychiatrist will try to balance the blame.

③ Focus on no. 2 - to what degree do you feel you were wrong? %?
Reliving my offenses thru their feelings - are you desperate enough to do something?
your offense will be bigger in the other person's eyes.

tendencies in children

1st born - to be more related to authority; greater response toward God.
2nd born - greater need for acceptance - more competitive (Jacob Esau pilot 2nd born)
3rd born - more independent + more persuasive + more talkative
Matt 5:28 - "be reconciled to your brother"
2nd born - ① tremendous capacity for loyalty
② If 1st born rejects God, he'll be religious
③ Have a real heart for people
④ very believing people

- slander = telling the truth with the design to hurt.

How to resolve family conflicts - cont'd

(3-B) Purpose to ask forgiveness

1- basic offense - identify - lack of love
- do not stir up more problems when you go back to ask forgiveness
a - lack of love - gossip
b - selfish actions + attitudes - dating
c - defrauded girlfriends - write out what you would say if you met them + ask the Lord to send them to you if he wants you to see them. (pride or ungratefulness)

2- wording -
a - project blame - do not "I've been wrong - you've been wrong"
b - project pride - " " "If I was wrong"
c - project lack of repentence - Don't say you're sorry!

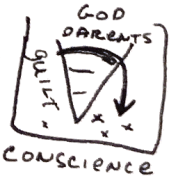
I've come to realize how wrong I've been in - - -
I've called to ask, will you forgive me? wait for answer - -

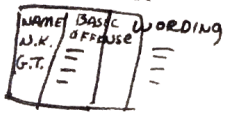
3- work out best method
a - don't write a letter - doesn't give them an opportunity to respond. embarasses - want to erase the past, not document it.
(b) - phone - especially for past dates
c - visit -

circle of confession only as large as circle of offense

do not ask forgiveness of an individual in front of a group.

(4) Reasons you lack of forgiveness
a - upset his balance of guilt - it shakes them up
b - want to see a change in behavior - especially parents
c - make restetution
d - misplaced conviction = there is no false guilt →



(5) make a list

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