

Plymouth First Baptist Church

February 26th, 2023

9:45 AM Sunday School
10:50 AM Church Family Announcements
11 AM Morning Worship

Organ Prelude

BJ Lyle

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Paul

Praise Songs

*I Will Celebrate
More Precious Than Silver*

Congregation

Scripture Reading and Prayer

John 2:1-12

Loyd Jones

Ministry of Music

Let's Begin Again

Scott Bradshaw

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Paul

Offertory Hymn#656

Take Time to Be Holy

Congregation

Offertory Scripture & Prayer

Psalm 119:1,2 How happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk according to the LORD's instruction! Happy are those who keep his decrees and seek him with all their heart.

Offering

Ushers

Doxology

Congregation

Sermon: Marriage and Family by God's Design. Marriage and Children Part 2
Scriptures: Ephesians 6:1-4; Deuteronomy 11; Ephesians 5:22,31; Luke 2:46-52; John 2:1-5; Mark 3:20-35; 1 Peter 3:15-17; Psalm 85:10; Romans 12:9-18.

The Lord Jesus Christ is the great unifier. There is division in the world based upon many things. People are trying to unite the world under different banners. The only banner that can truly unify a husband and wife, a family, a church, a community, nation, or world is the banner of the _____.

Whether single, married, with children or without, Christians are to center their lives on Christ. Men and women in marriage who have children are to raise them in the ways of the LORD. (Ephesians 6:1-4; Deut. 11:1-23).

Dependent children who know right and wrong are to honor and obey their parents. Adult children are to honor their parents. Whether they are living or dead, honoring our parents is vital to walking in God's blessing. (Exodus 20:12)

The Goal of Christian parenting? Raise children to love God and others. If this is achieved, God is pleased and the parents and the child once reaching adulthood have the potential to enjoy Christian, Brotherly and Familial love -if all continue to live under the instruction of the LORD. If mistakes have been made- seek forgiveness if possible!

The child- parent relationship, no matter the age, must _____ or take precedence over a marriage covenant.

Jesus, though He never married, went through this transition. We can read about it in three different events in the gospels: Luke 2:46-52; John 2:1-5 and Mark 3:20-35.

If your adult children are away from the Lord, never underestimate the power of God in you to guide your grandchildren. Follow the pattern of 1 Peter 3:15-17; Romans 12:9, 12-18.

Principles of Family Life

1. Family life is to be _____ centered.
2. Dependent children are to _____ and _____ their father and mother. Adult children are to honor their father and mother.
3. The goal of Christian parenting? When adulthood is reached, _____, _____, and _____ love are experienced by all.
4. The transition from childhood to adulthood requires _____. If mistakes have been made seek forgiveness.
5. Never underestimate the power of a godly _____.
6. Ultimate loyalty is to be to Christ. However, when this is not occurring in a child or parent, do your best to live in _____ and keep the _____ open even when you can't _____ all the choices being made.
7. God blessed marriage and the raising of children. He will provide. Stay in God's word, pray, and fellowship with other believers. Whether single or married, this is the _____ God has provided!

The Facebook live video feed ends when we start the invitation.

Hymn of Invitation#599
Closing Prayer

Jesus Is Lord of All

Congregation

Rev. Paul T. Harrington, Senior Pastor
Loyd Jones, Associate Pastor
Scott Bradshaw, Worship Director
B.J. Lyle, Organist
Danita Davis, Church Office Administrator
Mary Kay Bradshaw, Deacon of the Month



**First Baptist
Church
Of
Plymouth
NORTH CAROLINA**

February 26, 2023

