

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Promises to Claim...

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Commands to Obey...

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Relationships to Develop...

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Attitudes to Change...

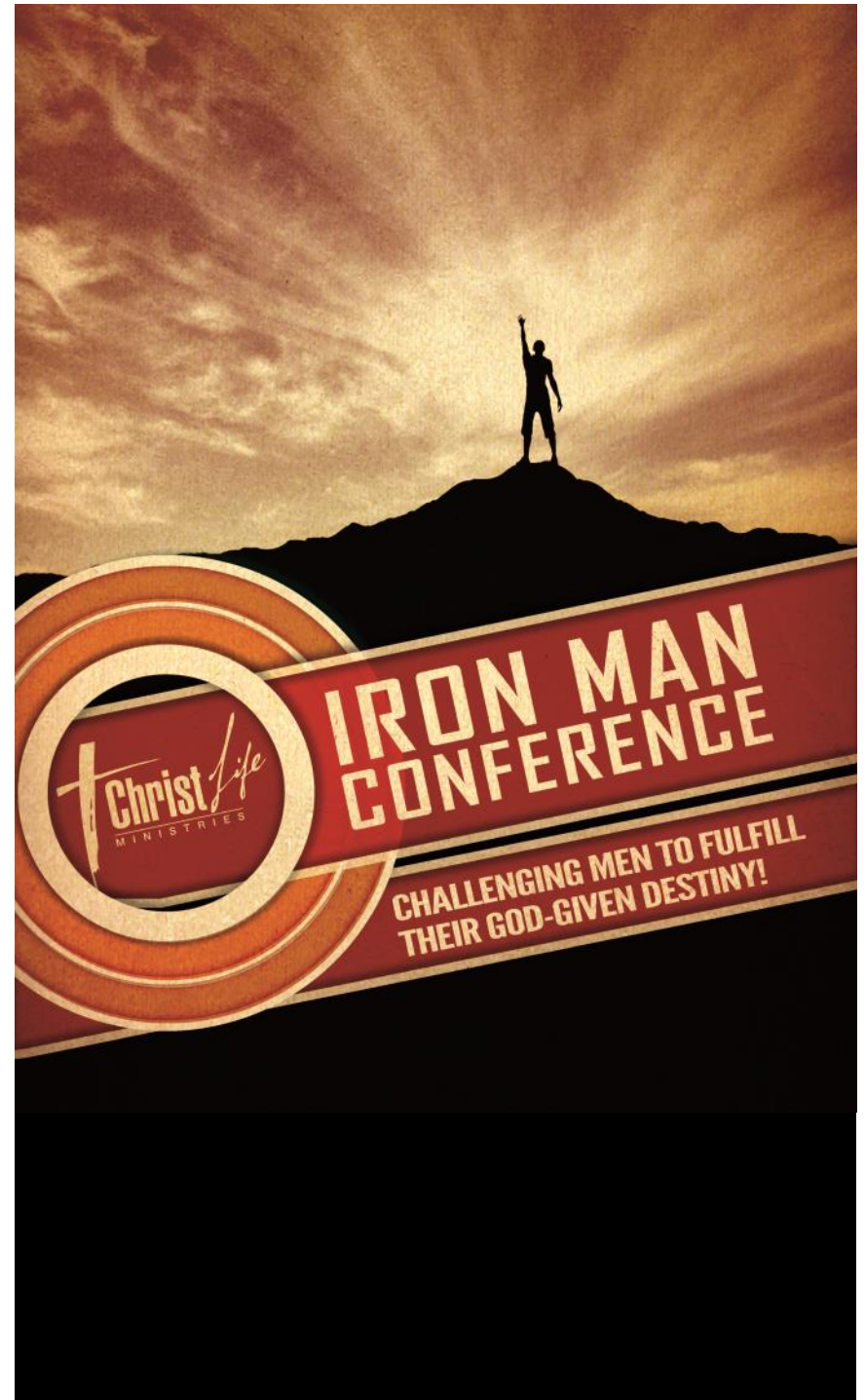
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Witnesses to Give...

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Actions to Take...

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WELCOME TO THE IRON MAN CONFERENCE

Dear Brother,

I am really glad you have chosen to attend the IRON MAN Conference. This evidences your desire to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus. Our aim is to encourage, inspire, and empower you to develop your full spiritual potential. A. J. Gordon said, "Christian growth is the becoming real in ourselves, of what is already true of us in the Lord Jesus." To put it another way, maturity is when our Practice catches up to our Position in Christ.

Each session will cover a topic which is vital to your destiny. Life is all about sowing and reaping. We only have a few years for sowing, but an eternity for reaping. Your investment in the IRON MAN Conference can reap great rewards.

Let me encourage you to write down those items that God speaks to you about so you CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE THINGS! No doubt many of us will hear from heaven about relationships to build, promises to claim, commands to obey, attitudes to adjust, and a host of other things.

To get the most out of this meeting: yield yourself completely to the Holy Spirit, obey every directive, and act on every prompting.

Expecting Great Things,


Harold Vaughan

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HELPFUL SCRIPTURES TO MEMORIZE

ANGER

- Psalm 37:8
- Proverbs 14:29
- Proverbs 16:32
- Ephesians 4:26
- Colossians 3:8
- James 1:19-20

BITTERNESS

- Ephesians 4:31-32
- Hebrews 12:15

COVETOUSNESS

- Psalm 119:36
- Luke 12:15
- Colossians 3:1-2
- Colossians 5-6
- Philippians 4:11-12
- 1 Timothy 6:6
- Hebrews 13:5

GLUTTONY

- Judges 3:14-22
- Proverbs 23:20-21
- 1 Corinthians 9:27
- 1 Corinthians 10:31-33
- Philippians 4:12

LACK OF DISCIPLINE

- Romans 12:1
- 1 Corinthians 9:26-27
- Philippians 4:12-13
- Hebrews 6:12

LUST

- Romans 6:11
- 2 Corinthians 10:4-5
- Ephesians 4:22-24
- Philippians 4:8
- 1 Peter 2:11

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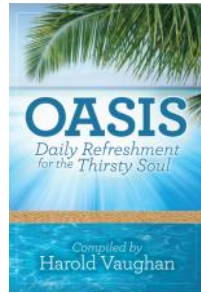
- Galatians 6:3
- Galatians 6:14
- James 4:6
- 1 Peter 5:5-6

WORRY, DISCOURAGEMENT

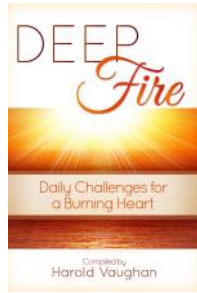
- Matthew 6:25-34
- Philippians 4:6
- 1 Peter 5:7

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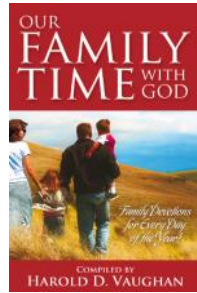
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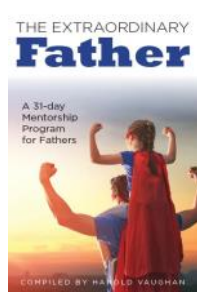
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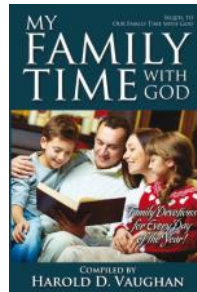
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The Extraordinary Father



My Family Time

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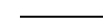
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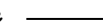
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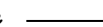
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AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE

Josh. 24:15 *“And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”*

1. **CHOICE Joshua Made**—“As for me...”

2. **RESPONSIBILITY Joshua Accepted**—“As for me and my house...”

Job SACRIFICED for his family.

Abraham TAUGHT his family to obey God.

Noah LED his family.

Joshua DIRECTED his family to serve God.

Why Children from Christian Homes Jump Ship...

- Lack of Compassion
- Lack of Fire
- Moralism
- Unconverted
- Ungodly culture
- Inconsistency in home—no reality
- Parental Disconnect
- Cultural Christianity

3. **OPPORTUNITY Joshua Seized**—“*We will serve the Lord.*”



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THE GREATEST DECEPTION

WHAT IS THE GREATEST DECEPTION?

- Satanic Deception?
- Sinful Deceptions?
- Societal Deception?
- Self Deception!

James 1:22 *“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.”*

3 COMPONENTS REGARDING THE WRITTEN/PREACHED WORD:

1. INSTRUCTION:

2. REVELATION:

3. APPLICATION:

- Bridling Tongue
- Visit Fatherless/Widows
- Keep yourself unspotted from the world
- Make Application!

RECLAIMING BIBLICAL MANHOOD

1 Cor. 13:11

1. Loss of Biblical Manhood

- Demise of Patriarchy...
- Escalation of Distortion...
- Fallen-world Factors...

2. Characteristics of Biblical Manhood

God calls men to be...

- Workers
- Worshipers
- Lovers
- Leaders

3. Reclaiming Biblical Manhood

- A. Abandon the Irresponsible V. 11
- B. Adopt the Mindset of a Pilgrim V. 12
- C. Advance in the Grace of God V. 13
 - Biblical Man—Man of Faith
 - Biblical Man—Man Full of Hope
 - Biblical Man—Man of Love

*Rise up, o men of God!
Have done with lesser things
Give heart and soul and mind and strength
To serve the King of Kings.*

LIVING AND LEAVING A LEGACY

Eight Stages of a Man's Life...

- Spills
- Drills
- Skills
- Thrills
- Bills
- Ills
- Pills
- Wills

1. BUILDING a LEGACY

2. BATTLING for YOUR LEGACY

Joseph Dealt with Rejection

Joseph Dealt with Sexual Temptation—Gen. 39:7

- SURPRISE Assault—v. 7—“Lie with me.”
- SUSTAINED Assault—v. 10—“day by day.”
- SECLUDED Assault—v. 11—“none of the men of the house were within”
- SUBTLE Assault—v. 10—“she spoke to him day by day.”

Joseph dealt with Temptation to Become Bitter

3. BLESSING OTHERS through YOUR LEGACY

- Joseph maintained God-focused heart
- Joseph maintained a kind/forgiving heart
- Joseph maintained a heart for his family
- Joseph had a heart for God and had a word from God for his family before he departed

“Teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.”

VISION CONTINUED

PRACTICAL POINTERS:

- Your vision determines your future.
- Your vision determines your associations.
- Your vision determines how you spend your time.
- Your vision determines your duty.

Harvard Business Review's BHAG—“Big, Hairy, Audacious Goal!”

FOUR QUESTIONS TO DETERMINE YOUR VISION:

- What goals would I set if I knew I could not fail?
- What inspires, captivates, and dominates my thinking?
- What price am I willing to pay?
- What sacrifices am I willing to make?

EXERCISE:

- Answer the four determining questions above.
- Write down your vision.

VISION

1. VISION IS GOD-GIVEN.

“Sight is a function of the eyes, but vision is a function of the heart.”

Definitions of Vision:

- Vision is a bridge from the past to the future.
- Vision is the eye of faith to see the invisible and the decisiveness to make it visible.
- Vision is the power that causes people to make huge sacrifices in order to become all they can become for God.
- “Vision is a clear mental image of a preferable future imparted by God to His chosen servants and is based upon an accurate understanding God, self, and circumstances.” – George Barna
- Vision is adopting an action-plan that will enable you to move forward in your Christian life and ministry.
- Vision is the inward fire which enables you to boldly communicate to your peers what the future will be like.
- Vision is the dynamic that enables you to translate your faith and dreams into a new and personal walk with God.
- Vision is the God-given energy which will make you become a risk-taker.

2. VISION GETS YOU THROUGH THE FIRE.

Joseph’s two fiery trials:

- His Brothers
- Potiphar’s wife

3. VISION DETERMINES DESTINY.

“Sad will be the day for any man when he becomes satisfied with the life he is living, with the thoughts he is thinking and the deeds he is doing; when there is not beating at the doors of his soul a desire to do something greater which he knows he was meant to do because he is a child of God.” – Phillip Brooks

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP IN THE HOME

Gen. 3:1-6

1. Adam Was Not Spiritually ALERT.
2. Adam Did Not Take ACTION.
3. Adam Lacked AUTHORITY.
4. Adam Did Not ACCEPT Responsibility for His Sin.
Gen. 3:7-12
5. Adam did not Anticipate the Consequences of his ACTIONS.

What Can We Do?

- Be ALERT
- Take ACTION
- Exercise God-given AUTHORITY
- ACCEPT your responsibility
- ANTICIPATE the consequences of your choices

What actions do you need to take to make your home a Christian home?

RECOVERING THE LOST ART OF FAMILY WORSHIP

Ps. 78:1-8

1. Biblical Basis of Family Worship

2. Content of Family Worship

Family worship includes three things:

- Instruction in God's Word
- Prayer at God's throne
- Praise to God's name

3. Context of Family Worship

- Formal (structured) Family Worship
- Casual Family Worship

4. Goal of Family Worship

- Salvation of your family
- Sanctification of your family
- Saturation of your family

5. Encouragements for Family Worship

- We have Biblical Foundation for Family Worship
- We have Biblical Examples for Family Worship
- We have Biblical Mandate for Family Worship
- We have Biblical Authority for Family Worship
- We have Biblical Responsibility for Family Worship

Will you implement Family Worship in your home?

WIMPS, WHINERS, AND WARRIORS

Num. 13:17-20

Life is 10% of what happens to us and 90% of how we respond to what happens to us.

1. Wimps vs. 27-29, 31-33

2. Whiners vs. 14:1-4

3. Warriors

13:30 *And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.*

- Wimps Focus on—"What is"
- Whiners Focus on—"What was"
- Warriors Focus on—"What can be!"

Three characteristics of a Warrior...

- Faith—We are well able to overcome it...
- Fire—Let us go up at once...
- Fortitude—Let us go up at once and possess it.