

Marriage and Family

Lesson 10

Some Principles That Guide The Unrighteous Family

Marriage and Family

1. Submission to God foundation of the family
2. God created designed and governs marriage
3. Marriage divorce and remarriage
4. Husbands
5. Wives
6. Parents
7. Children
8. Preparing for marriage
9. Living single
10. Some principles that guide the unrighteous family
11. Some principles that guide the righteous family

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Living Single

1. Marriage is the normal course of life for most men and women
2. Living single is not sinful
3. Why are some people single?
4. Recognize our spiritual value is determined by the Lord
5. Use our time to strengthen our relationship with the Lord

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Living Single

6. Actively love and serve others
7. Seek out godly wisdom and advice
8. Flee fornication
9. Believe with God's help you can become a stronger Christian

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Introduction

- Unrighteous attitudes and behavior affect not only individuals but also the families in which they often display them
- Children can be greatly negatively affected if constantly exposed to unrighteous actions
- If unrighteousness is not challenged, these sinful behaviors will continue from one generation to the next

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Introduction

- The purpose of this lesson is to identify some of the most common unrighteous principles by which many families are guided
- This will help us understand what we must, with God's help, put away from our lives and replace with godly attitudes and actions so we can please God and also influence others, including our families to please God also by obeying His will

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The Repetitive Sinful Cycle

Pro 17:13 He who returns evil for good, Evil will not depart from his house.

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The Repetitive Sinful Cycle

Jdg 1:28 It came about when Israel became strong, that they put the Canaanites to forced labor, but they did not drive them out completely.

Jdg 2:2 and as for you, you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall tear down their altars.' But you have not obeyed Me; what is this you have done?

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The Repetitive Sinful Cycle

Jdg 2:3 "Therefore I also said, 'I will not drive them out before you; but they will become as *thorns* in your sides and their gods will be a snare to you.'"

Jdg 2:10 All that generation also were gathered to their fathers; and there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD, nor yet the work which He had done for Israel.

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The Repetitive Sinful Cycle

Jdg 2:11 Then the sons of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD and served the Baals,

Jdg 2:14 The anger of the LORD burned against Israel, and He gave them into the hands of plunderers who plundered them; and He sold them into the hands of their enemies around *them*, so that they could no longer stand before their enemies.

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The Repetitive Sinful Cycle

Jdg 2:16 Then the LORD raised up judges who delivered them from the hands of those who plundered them.

Jdg 2:17 Yet they did not listen to their judges, for they played the harlot after other gods and bowed themselves down to them. They turned aside quickly from the way in which their fathers had walked in obeying the commandments of the LORD; they did not do as their fathers.

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The Repetitive Sinful Cycle

Jdg 2:18 When the LORD raised up judges for them, the LORD was with the judge and delivered them from the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge; for the LORD was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who oppressed and afflicted them.

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The Repetitive Sinful Cycle

Jdg 2:19 But it came about when the judge died, that they would turn back and act more corruptly than their fathers, in following other gods to serve them and bow down to them; they did not abandon their practices or their stubborn ways.

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Repetitive Sinful Cycle Can Be Overcome By The Gospel

Eze 18:2 "What do you mean by using this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying, 'The fathers eat the sour grapes, But the children's teeth are set on edge'?"

Eze 18:3 "As I live," declares the Lord GOD, "you are surely not going to use this proverb in Israel anymore.

Eze 18:4 "Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is Mine. The soul who sins will die.

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Repetitive Sinful Cycle Can Be Overcome By The Gospel

Eze 18:20 "The person who sins will die. The son will not bear the punishment for the father's iniquity, nor will the father bear the punishment for the son's iniquity; the righteousness of the righteous will be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked will be upon himself.

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Repetitive Sinful Cycle Can Be Overcome By The Gospel

1Co 6:9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals,

1Co 6:10 nor thieves, nor *the* covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

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Repetitive Sinful Cycle Can Be Overcome By The Gospel

1Co 6:11 Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

Act 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ--this Jesus whom you crucified."

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Repetitive Sinful Cycle Can Be Overcome By The Gospel

Act 2:37 Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?"

Act 2:38 Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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Repetitive Sinful Cycle Can Be Overcome By The Gospel

Act 2:41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

Act 2:42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

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Act 8:22 "Therefore repent of this wickedness of yours, and pray the Lord that, if possible, the intention of your heart may be forgiven you.

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Repetitive Sinful Cycle Can Be Overcome By The Gospel

Rom 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship.

Rom 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

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Human Authority Placed Above Divine Authority

Gen 3:1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?"

Gen 3:2 The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat;

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Human Authority Placed Above Divine Authority

Gen 3:3 but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'

Gen 3:4 The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die!

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Human Authority Placed Above Divine Authority

Gen 3:5 "For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Gen 3:6 When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

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Human Wisdom Produces Unrighteous Values

Rom 1:21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Rom 1:22 Professing to be wise, they became fools,

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Human Wisdom Produces Unrighteous Values

Rom 1:23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

Rom 1:24 Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them.

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Human Wisdom Produces Unrighteous Values

Rom 1:25 For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

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2. Repetitive sinful cycle can be overcome by the gospel
3. Human authority placed above Divine authority
4. Human wisdom produces unrighteous values

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Look Out For Yourself Above All

2Ti 3:2 For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, 2Ti 3:3 unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good,

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Look Out For Yourself Above All

2Ti 3:4 treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 2Ti 3:5 holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these.

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It Is Better To Lie Than To Tell The Truth

Tit 1:12 One of themselves, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons."

Tit 1:13 This testimony is true. For this reason reprove them severely so that they may be sound in the faith,

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Pretend Away The Truth

Pro 31:4 It is not for kings, O Lemuel, It is not for kings to drink wine, Or for rulers to desire strong drink,

Pro 31:5 For they will drink and forget what is decreed, And pervert the rights of all the afflicted.

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Pretend Away The Truth

Pro 31:6 Give strong drink to him who is perishing, And wine to him whose life is bitter.

Pro 31:7 Let him drink and forget his poverty And remember his trouble no more.

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Outside Family Image Placed Above Doing What Is Right

Mat 23:25 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside they are full of robbery and self-indulgence.

Mat 23:26 "You blind Pharisee, first clean the inside of the cup and of the dish, so that the outside of it may become clean also.

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Outside Family Image Placed Above Doing What Is Right

Mat 23:27 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness.

Mat 23:28 "So you, too, outwardly appear righteous to men, but inwardly you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

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No Personal Responsibility Is Taken For Sins

Gen 3:11 And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

Gen 3:12 The man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate."

Gen 3:13 Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" And the woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

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No Personal Responsibility Is Taken For Sins

Gen 4:2 Again, she gave birth to his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of flocks, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

Gen 4:3 So it came about in the course of time that Cain brought an offering to the LORD of the fruit of the ground.

Gen 4:4 Abel, on his part also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and for his offering;

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No Personal Responsibility Is Taken For Sins

Gen 4:5 but for Cain and for his offering He had no regard. So Cain became very angry and his countenance fell.

Gen 4:6 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?"

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No Personal Responsibility Is Taken For Sins

Gen 4:7 "If you do well, will not your countenance be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it."

Gen 4:8 Cain told Abel his brother. And it came about when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

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No Personal Responsibility Is Taken For Sins

Gen 4:9 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" And he said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"

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No Personal Responsibility Is Taken For Sins

2Sa 13:11 When she brought them to him to eat, he took hold of her and said to her, "Come, lie with me, my sister."

2Sa 13:12 But she answered him, "No, my brother, do not violate me, for such a thing is not done in Israel; do not do this disgraceful thing!"

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No Personal Responsibility Is Taken For Sins

2Sa 13:13 "As for me, where could I get rid of my reproach? And as for you, you will be like one of the fools in Israel. Now therefore, please speak to the king, for he will not withhold me from you."

2Sa 13:14 However, he would not listen to her; since he was stronger than she, he violated her and lay with her.

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No Personal Responsibility Is Taken For Sins

2Sa 13:15 Then Amnon hated her with a very great hatred; for the hatred with which he hated her was greater than the love with which he had loved her. And Amnon said to her, "Get up, go away!"

2Sa 13:16 But she said to him, "No, because this wrong in sending me away is greater than the other that you have done to me!" Yet he would not listen to her.

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No Personal Responsibility Is Taken For Sins

2Sa 13:17 Then he called his young man who attended him and said, "Now throw this woman out of my presence, and lock the door behind her."

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Sin Is Covered Up And Justified

Jos 7:1 But the sons of Israel acted unfaithfully in regard to the things under the ban, for Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, from the tribe of Judah, took some of the things under the ban, therefore the anger of the LORD burned against the sons of Israel.

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Sin Is Covered Up And Justified

Jos 7:2 Now Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth-aven, east of Bethel, and said to them, "Go up and spy out the land." So the men went up and spied out Ai.

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Sin Is Covered Up And Justified

Jos 7:3 They returned to Joshua and said to him, "Do not let all the people go up; only about two or three thousand men need go up to Ai; do not make all the people toil up there, for they are few."

Jos 7:4 So about three thousand men from the people went up there, but they fled from the men of Ai.

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Sin Is Covered Up And Justified

Jos 7:11 "Israel has sinned, and they have also transgressed My covenant which I commanded them. And they have even taken some of the things under the ban and have both stolen and deceived. Moreover, they have also put them among their own things.

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Sin Is Covered Up And Justified

Jos 7:12 "Therefore the sons of Israel cannot stand before their enemies; they turn their backs before their enemies, for they have become accursed. I will not be with you anymore unless you destroy the things under the ban from your midst.

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Sin Is Covered Up And Justified

Jos 7:19 Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, I implore you, give glory to the LORD, the God of Israel, and give praise to Him; and tell me now what you have done. Do not hide it from me."

Jos 7:20 So Achan answered Joshua and said, "Truly, I have sinned against the LORD, the God of Israel, and this is what I did:

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Sin Is Covered Up And Justified

Jos 7:21 when I saw among the spoil a beautiful mantle from Shinar and two hundred shekels of silver and a bar of gold fifty shekels in weight, then I coveted them and took them; and behold, they are concealed in the earth inside my tent with the silver underneath it."

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Sin Is Covered Up And Justified

Jos 7:24 Then Joshua and all Israel with him, took Achan the son of Zerah, the silver, the mantle, the bar of gold, his sons, his daughters, his oxen, his donkeys, his sheep, his tent and all that belonged to him; and they brought them up to the valley of Achor.

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Sin Is Covered Up And Justified

Jos 7:25 Joshua said, "Why have you troubled us? The LORD will trouble you this day." And all Israel stoned them with stones; and they burned them with fire after they had stoned them with stones.

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Chief Loyalty Is To Family Not The Lord

1Ki 11:1 Now King Solomon loved many foreign women along with the daughter of Pharaoh: Moabite, Ammonite, Edomite, Sidonian, and Hittite women,

1Ki 11:2 from the nations concerning which the LORD had said to the sons of Israel, "You shall not associate with them, nor shall they associate with you, for they will surely turn your heart away after their gods."

Solomon held fast to these in love.

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Chief Loyalty Is To Family Not The Lord

1Ki 11:3 He had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines, and his wives turned his heart away.

1Ki 11:4 For when Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away after other gods; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father had been.

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Chief Loyalty Is To Family Not The Lord

1Ki 11:5 For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians and after Milcom the detestable idol of the Ammonites.

1Ki 11:6 Solomon did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, and did not follow the LORD fully, as David his father had done.

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Chief Loyalty Is To Family Not The Lord

1Ki 11:7 Then Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the detestable idol of Moab, on the mountain which is east of Jerusalem, and for Molech the detestable idol of the sons of Ammon.

1Ki 11:8 Thus also he did for all his foreign wives, who burned incense and sacrificed to their gods.

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3. Human authority placed above Divine authority
4. Human wisdom produces unrighteous values
5. Outside family image placed above doing what is right

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Some Principles That Guide The Unrighteous Family

6. No personal responsibility is taken for sins
7. Sin is covered up and justified
8. Chief loyalty is to family not the Lord

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