

21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

with Second Baptist Church of Doylestown

DAY 12 - SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

The Kingdom Family

Matthew 16:21-28

Reflection: The first institution created by God is the family. God has ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society. It is composed of persons related to one another by marriage, blood, or adoption. Aside from the brazen attack upon the Deity of Jesus Christ, the next platform of attack by Satan is the Family unit. The family is the basic structure of the kingdom. The attack that the enemy has launched on the family is strategic. His reason for attacking the family in such a strong way is that the family has been designed by God to be the best picture we have of God's relationship with man. If the enemy can distort our view of the family, he has in essence distorted our view of God and His kingdom.

When God's will is done in a family every part of the family prospers and they fulfil their purpose. If the family prospers, every other institution created by God (government, church etc.) prospers. Society would have us to believe that this works the other way. But, when we get this out of order, we get ourselves into turmoil, frustration, and unnecessary stress. Anytime we exalt anything above relationships, we are breaking down God's order and God's established plan.

PRAYER FOCUS:

- 1. Thank God for every family present in SBCOD because they are from Him and belong to Him. Ephesians 3:14**
- 2. Pray that the kingdom of God will come into every family and His will be done in every family in SBCOD. Colossians 4:12**
- 3. Pray that God will strengthen marriages and families throughout SBCOD's congregation through the abundance of His love, grace and favor.**
- 4. Pray that God will restore every strained and broken relationship among families whether it is between husbands and wives, parents and children or among the children. 2 Corinthians 5:18-19**
- 5. Pray that SBCOD men would learn from God how to be kingdom men, who love their wives sacrificially and God will give them great WISDOM to lead their family aright.**
- 6. Pray that SBCOD women will learn how to be kingdom women, free from worry and cares of this world, and prioritizing virtue over charm, hence building their home in the fear of the Lord.**
- 7. Pray for single parents and the widows in SBCOD, that they will find companionship and encouragement in God, and be supernaturally empowered for the great task of leading a family on their own.**
- 8. Pray that God will cause every family to be fruitful and He will supply everything lacking in our families.**