

“Royal Roles”

Sermon Notes (Col 3:18-25 – topical) 11/23/08

Our society suffers from the demise of families, and our families are suffering because of our rejection of ROYAL ROLES God has called us to. The lies of the devil, the scorn of society, has drawn many away from their callings:

1. The ROYAL ROLE of Childhood:

O_____ to Parents

(Exo 20:12; Pro 6:20; 17:6; Lk 2:51-52; Eph 6:1-3; Col 3:20)

- Neither God nor the basic human condition has changed; therefore, “older” parents may be more in touch with r_____ than with the things of modernity.

2. The ROYAL ROLE of Motherhood:

K_____ of the Home

(Pro 14:1; 31; 1 Tim 5:14; Tit 2:4)

- Keeper refers less to tasks, cleanliness, and content of the belly than to attitude, spirituality, and c_____ of the soul.

3. The ROYAL ROLE of Fatherhood:

L_____ of the Family

(ex. in Josh 24:15; Job 1:5; 1 Tim 3:4-5, 12; 5:8; Ps 78:1-3; et. al.)

- “husband,” from Old Norse *hūs* (house) and *bōndi* (bond, band).