



## **FAVORED FAMILIES**

### **PART 3: HAPPY CHILDREN - HAPPY HOUSE**

**TEXT:** "Abraham - GENESIS 18:19 "God said, For I have chosen him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice; in order that the Lord may bring upon Abraham what He has spoken about him".

#### THREE IMPORTANT QUALITIES TO INSTILL IN CHILDREN

1. **HONOR:** IMPORTANCE OF PARENTS: **EPHESIANS 6:1,2** AMP - Parents are to their children what the Lord is to them.
  - A. Responsibilities of parents: 1. Provision 2. Protection 3. Training 4. Guidance 5. Devotional life
2. **BIBLICAL VALUES:** **ROMANS 12:2** "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind".
  - A. Biblical values stem from Biblical principles
  - B. Parental minds must be renewed to these
3. **DISCIPLINE:** UNDERSTAND ACTIONS BRING CONSEQUENCES **GALATIANS 6:7** " Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap."
  - A. Discipline is implemented for the purpose of shaping thinking, patterns, directing decision making thus producing fruitful actions!

**DEUTERONOMY 6:6,7 NASB** "These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart, 7 You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up"