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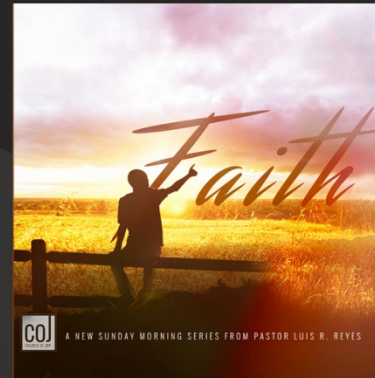
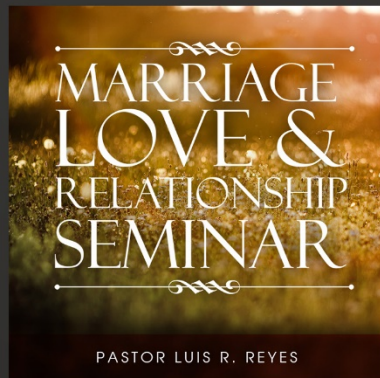
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**The family is the most  
essential and the most noble  
of all human institutions...**



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**When families are healthy  
and successful, society  
prosperes at every level.**



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**When families are weak and  
torn apart, the foundation of  
society shakes and  
crumbles apart.**



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**Nothing can replace the  
family designed by God...  
not government, not schools,  
nothing....**



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**To have a good and godly family, it has nothing to do with luck or fate, but rather obedience and submission to God and His eternal principles and truths...**



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# God's Ideal Design of Family

- A Man, his wife, their children
- Committed, durable, fidelity
- A man, his wife, one flesh, heterosexual, complementarity.





# God Must Be First

- **Matthew 22:36-38- Love God first**
- **Matthew 6:33- Seek first**
- **All THINGS refer to... comfort, wealth, position, promotion, security, prosperity, success, etc....**



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**#1 - Priorities demonstrate our value systems as well as the value systems we will pass to our children.**



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# **Truth: our priorities become our values**

- The person who gives priority to God values God**
- The person who gives something else priority above God, values something else more than God...It's that simple.**



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- **The same holds true for family, wife, and children**
- **The person who gives priority and value to family, wife, and children, values the family.**



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# 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is patient

Love is kind

Love does not envy

Love does not boast

Love is not proud

Love is not rude

Love is not self-seeking

Love is not easily angered

Love keeps no record of wrongs

Love does not delight in evil

Love rejoices in the truth

Love protects

Love always trusts

Love always hopes

Love always perseveres

Love never fails or (give up)



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# **I Corinthians 13:4-8**

**Love – reasoning, intentional,  
spiritual devotion that is  
inspired by God’s love for us  
and in us**



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# I Corinthians 13:4-8

- Love is patient – endures long, remains peaceful in spite of the weakness of others, not frustrated
- Love is kind – gentle, taking into account the needs of others, considerate, accommodating
- Love does not envy – not jealous, desiring to possess what others have, full of resentment
- Love does not boast – not conceited, does not promote oneself, does not point out one's strengths



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# 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

- Love is not proud – not arrogant, not overly concerned with oneself, not viewing others as owing them special treatment
- Love does not dishonor others – is not rude, does not seek to discredit, undermine, usurp, or shame others
- Love is not self-seeking – does not look to take advantage of, control, manipulate, or elevate oneself in the eyes of others
- Love is not easily angered – is not irritable, easily frustrated, overly sensitive, and intolerant of others





# I Corinthians 13:4-8

- Love keeps no record of wrongs – willingly forgives and pardons others without using the weakness and offense of others as a tool for personal gain
- Love does not delight in evil – does not enjoy or celebrate loss, lack, or injustice in the lives of others, does not encourage unrighteous behavior
- Love rejoices with the truth – celebrates what is right, presses to uncover justice, willing to accept truth even if it is uncomfortable
- Love always protects – bears up under weight or pressure to help others, guards others from hurt, retaliation, and negative opinions from others



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# 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

- Love always trusts – is ready to believe the best about others, finds confidence in what is possible
- Love always hopes – extends faith that encourages others toward a brighter future
- Love always perseveres – remains steady, endures without getting weak or frail
- Love never fails – never fades, never leaves one exposed, never fails to accomplish God's will.



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**Our priorities become our values  
and our values becomes our  
truths...what we live by or  
what governs our lives**



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**Biblical priorities/ truths protect  
and keep parameters of the  
most important biblical things  
within our lives.**



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# There are 3 Basic and Essential Priorities

- God
- Church
- Family



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**God**

**Covers the family  
(Protected, Safety)**



**Church**

**Family**



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