We Are Family Week 7
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WE ARE FAMLY WEEK 7 - BRYAN REED SEPT 20, ,2026

WE ALL HAVE A LITTLE SOMETHING SOMETHING IN OUR FAMILY. HAVENT MET ONE W/O YET!

THE BIBLE IS FULL OF STORIES OF DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES CAIN AND ABEL, ABRAHAM AND ISAAC (LIED ABOUT WIVES)

JACOB AND ESAU KING DAVID- MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART, DANCED BEFORE THE LORD

2 Samuel 13:1 (ERV) David had a son named Absalom. Absalom had a very beautiful sister named Tamar. Another one of David's sons, Amnon was in love with Tamar.

SEE THE PROBLEM YET? SO HIS COUSIN PLANS

1 Samuel 13:12,13(ERV) Tamar said to Amnon, "No, brother! Don't force me to do this. Don't do this shameful thing! Terrible things like this should never be done in Israel! I would never get rid of my shame,

AMNON REFUSES AND FORCES…

2 Samuel 13:15 (ERV) Then Amnon began to hate Tamar. He hated her much more than he had loved her before. Amnon said to her, "Get up and get out of here!"

TAMARS ROBE TORN; SATANS PLAN IS TO DISTORT

PERSONAL PRACTICES BECOME THE RESULT OF FAMILY PATTERNS

1. GOD'S PLAN FOR THE FAMILY

IDENTITY IS FORMED

WHO YOU ARE IS FORMED IN THE FAMILY

CHARACTER IS DEVELOPED

WATCH YOURSELF…DON'T USE PEOPLE, DON'T BE SHADY

RESPONSIBILITY IS LEARNED CHORES ARENT ABOUT WHAT YOU DO BUT TEACHING TRUTH THAT OTHERS ARE IMPACTED

SAFETY IS EXPERIENCED IF THE WORLD COMES DOWN AROUND ME, I KNOW I AM SAFE AT HOME CRAZY FAMILY DAVID FAM

1. HOW DID THE ENEMIES GET IN MY HOUSE?

ACQUIRED DYSFUNCTION DESTRUCTIVE TRAITS OR TENDANCIES THAT WERE CAUGHT OR TAUGHT IN FAMILY ENVIRONMENTS REFERRED AS A STRONGHOLD

2 Corinthians 10:4,5 (NIV) The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

STRONGHOLD NOT THE THING WITH A HOLD ON ME RATHER THE BELIEF /THINKING PATTERN THAT ALLOWS ME TO DO BEHAVIOR.

BRICK BY BRICK BUILDS A WALL …ADDICTION NOT STRONGHOLD, BELIEF THAT I FEEL BETTER OR CAN COPE

UNTIL THE BELIEF IS DEMOLISHED, YOU CANT GET RID OF THE BEHAVIOR BRICKS CAN BE BASED ON LEGIT EXPERIENCES

GO BACK, AMNON WASN'T THE FIRST ONE- LOOK AT HIS DAD DAVID! BELIEVED WOMEN WERE JUST OBJECTS OF PLEASURE… NOT

GOD'S CHILD! LOOK AT JESSE! EVERY DECISION COMES WITH PREPACKAGED CONSEQUENCES

READ PS.51 SOLOMON 700W/300 CONCU! (GENERATIONAL)

ABUSE: CAN BE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, VERBAL, FINANCIAL

APATHY: DAVID DID NOTHING

2 Samuel 13: 21,22 (NIV) King David heard the news and became very angry, but he did not want to say anything to upset Amnon, because he loved him since he was his firstborn son. Absalom began to hate Amnon.

ONE PARENT WATCHING THE OTHER BUT SAYING NOTHING

1. HOW TO GET THE ENEMY OUT OF THE HOUSE.

FAITH; YOUR HISTORY IS NOT YOUR DESTINY!

BELIEVE GOD IS WHO HE SAYS HE IS… DO SOME WORK- HARD CONVERSATIONS, THERAPY

James 2:17 (NIV) In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

FOCUS; REDIRECT YOUR ATTENTION

Philippians 3:13,14 (NLT) But I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

WHERE IS YOUR FOCUS? NEW CAR?, HOUSE? JOB? RELATIONSHIP?

FORGIVENESS: HARD ONE TO DO…RELEASE RELATIONAL DEBT…DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO LIKE YOU OR WE GOOD

THEIR STORY IS OUR STORY

Psalm 23:4 (NIV) Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.