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SERMON NOTES

2.6.22

Love Month – Love Your Family

Ps. 23:6

TIFAW: In my home, there is a covering of goodness and mercy that my family lives under. IN EVERY situation, God's perspective is the strength, joy, and life of my home.

Ps. 27:4

TIFAW: As a child of God, I cultivate love and honor for Father God that brings wisdom and balance to my life. Being in His presence is a comfort, not a feared drudgery.

Ps. 65:4

TIFAW: I have been chosen and called out of darkness; therefore, I am empowered and satisfied with the goodness of God. Nothing can move me from His presence.

Ps. 84:10

TIFAW: The desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life **all** fall by the wayside compared to being known by Father God. He is all I need.

Family CODE. Is it different from God's?

- 1. **Do your kids know you are proud of them?** God is proud of you simply because He created you! (*Zephaniah 3:17 He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.*)
- 2. Are performance and perfectionism required for acceptance? Acceptance from the Father comes only by receiving Jesus, never by performance.

 (John 6:37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.)
- 3. Is your home a refuge where love thrives, or is it just another place where the worldly message of "not good enough" lives? You were created in His image; therefore, you're good enough. God is your safe haven from the world. (Ps. 91:2 I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust!")

Uh oh - now what? How can I change? Matt. 6:33

