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"No man is poor who has had a Godly mother"

Abraham Lincoln

"If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?"

Milton Berle

"You can't just turn this off! I'm a Mother!!!" Cheryl Thomas

You Don't Leave Home Without:

- 1. A Concept Of God
- 2. A Perspective On Money
- 3. A Grid For Relationships
- These three things are shaping your life right now.

Where and How you grew up was a RELATIONSHIP UNIVERSITY.

Courses May Have Included:

- 1. Advanced Blame Shifting
- 2. Feeling We Suppress
- 3. Success By Self-centredness
- 4. Power Of Excessive Emotions
- 5. Men Are A Bit Better
- 6. Pray ... Then Pray some more!

Proverbs 22:6

"Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it."

1 Kings 1:6 (NLT)

"Now his father, King David, had never disciplined him at any time, even by asking, 'Why are you doing that?"

"Psychiatrist Smiley Blanton says that roughly 80% of all of the counselling he does is the direct result of parents not having taught their children manners. He emphasizes that he is talking about more than table manners; he's talking about the whole spectrum of deportment and civility." Zig Ziglar

1 John 4:11

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."

1 Peter 1:22

"...love one another fervently with a pure heart,"

Dr. Dean Ornish

"Love and intimacy — our ability to connect with ourselves and others, is at the root of what makes us sick and what makes us well, what causes sadness and what brings happiness, what makes us suffer and what leads to healing"

"If you try to build intimacy with another person before you have done the work of getting whole on your own, all your relationships become an attempt to complete yourself." Dr. Les Parrot

Your relationships are only as strong as you are.

Ephesians 3:14 - 4:3 (Message) "... you'll be able to take in with all followers of Jesus the extravagant dimensions of Christ's love ... run! -on the road God called you to travel ... steadily, pouring yourselves out for each other in acts of love,..."

- 3 Relationship Essentials:
- 1. Profound Significance
- This can only be found in God.
- "... extravagant dimensions of Christ's love..."
- "If you then I will..." conditional love
- God's love never ever fails.
- Philippians 4:19 "And my God shall supply all your need..."

2. Unswerving Authenticity

"...road <u>God called you</u> to travel..."
You are unique. There is no one like you. Be your self.

Psalm 139:14

"I will praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;"

"Transformation is my favorite game and in my experience, anger and frustration are the result of you not being authentic somewhere in your life or with someone in your life. Being fake about anything creates a block inside of you. Life can't work for you if you don't show up as you." Jason Mraz

3. Self-giving Love

"...steadily, pouring yourselves out for <u>each other</u> in acts of love,..."
You walk into a room and everyone else is of great value to you.

Philippians 2:3

"Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves."

Genesis 35:10

"From now on your name will be Israel."

Lamentations 3:20-26

"Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning ... 'The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!'..."

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