## Dynamics of a Successful Marriage — Part 6

Exploring God's Design for a Marriage's Purpose & Structure

## Role of Children in Christian Home

(Ephesians 6:1-4)

- Children are to obey their parents (6:1).
- Children are to honor their mother and father (6:2).
- A child can lengthen their days by honoring their parents (6:3).
- Fathers are to provoke their children to wrath (6:4).
- Fathers are to bring up their children in the Lord (6:4).
  - Train your children (De. 6:7; Pr. 22:6; 2Ch. 12:14)
  - Discipline your children (Pr. 13:24; 19:18; 22:15; 23:13)

## Questions to Consider:

- How important is spending time with your children? How much time do you spend with children?
- What impact can fathers have on the family if they are or are not involved?
- What impact can mother have on the family if they are or are not involved?
- What are the results on children who have a father or mother that are wholly involved in leading the family?

## TWO MORE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS:

What role do Grandparents play in the life of children?

What Role does the Church have in lives of families?