



MESSAGE NOTES

Family

Not Just Sundays

Colossians 3:12

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1. The Greatest Impact in Our Lives

Family, deeply shapes who we become. It's not just the parent-child relationship; but brothers, sisters, sons, and daughters, all play a role in building up or tearing down one another.

Philippians 2:4 "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."

2. No Family is Perfect

We need to turn to God for guidance, praying diligently for our family relationships. We can't choose our mother, father, brothers or sisters, but we can choose how we interact with them.

Colossians 3:13 "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

We are called to extend forgiveness and understanding within our families, just as Christ forgives us.

3. Building a Strong Foundation

The husband and wife relationship is the foundation of the family. A Christ-centered marriage sets the tone for a healthy, stable family environment where children feel secure and loved.

Ephesians 5:33 "However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband."

Summary: Family in Our Everyday Lives

Our family relationships are the most powerful way to live out our faith in our everyday lives. Whether we are parents, children, spouses, or siblings, our interactions with one another have a huge impact on our family members and the people we come into contact with. By serving and loving each other in our homes, we bring glorify God. Our faith isn't limited to Sunday but touches every area of our lives especially our families.

Colossians 3:12 "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience."