

## Dangers For Every Generation

(Part 1)

- Joshua 24:15, “And if it seem evil unto you to serve Jehovah, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve Jehovah.”
- We all make choices. (Romans 6:16-18)

### The Loss Of The Godly Home

- Man is to provide leadership for his wife and love her as Christ also loved the church. Ephesians 5:22-33; cf. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
- Leave and cleave. Genesis 2:24
- Dwell with her. 1 Peter 3:7
- Provide spiritually. Ephesians 6:4

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- The woman’s role is a role of quiet subjection.
  - 1 Corinthians 11:3; 1 Peter 3:1; reason in 1 Timothy 2:13 and 1 Corinthians 11:8.
  - Eph. 5:22-24, 33. (*hobeoo*, Greek)
  - “To have such awe or respect for a person as to involve a measure of fear – to fear, to show great reverence for, to show great respect for.” (from Greek-English Lexicon Based on Semantic Domain)
  - “To reverence, venerate, to treat with deference or reverential obedience” (Thayer’s Greek Lexicon)

### The Loss Of The Godly Home

- Place of importance.

Proverbs 18:22, “Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favor of the Lord.”  
 Proverbs 21:9, “It is better to dwell in the corner of the housetop, Than with a contentious woman in a wide house.”

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- Place of importance.

Proverbs 31:26-29, “She openeth her mouth with wisdom; And the law of kindness is on her tongue. She looketh well to the ways of her household, And eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children rise up, and call her blessed; Her husband (also), and he praiseth her, (saying): Many daughters have done worthily, But thou excellest them all.”

## The Loss Of The Godly Home

- Evidence of change.
  1. A recent Pew Forum survey said 39 percent of Americans believe marriage is obsolete.
  2. The U.S. Census reports that 41 percent of births in America are to parents who are unmarried.
  3. Today nearly 60 percent of American adults believe sex between an unmarried man and woman is morally acceptable.
  4. Only 40 percent think it's wrong to have sex outside of marriage.

## The Loss Of The Godly Home

- Effect upon children.
  - Little chance of survival. cf. Deuteronomy 4:6; Judges 2:10
  - No example. Ephesians 6:4
  - Unresolved sin develops the "I'm through" attitude. cf. Ephesians 4:31-32
  - Moral values decline.
    - Even in the church. 1 Corinthians 5:6
    - No ability to blush. Jeremiah 6:15
    - Believe we have freedom without consequence. Jeremiah 23:17; cf. Galatians 6:7-8

## The Loss Of Hunger For Righteousness

- "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." (Matthew 5:6)
- The Lord is the **RIGHTEOUS JUDGE** (2 Timothy 4:8) and all of his judgments are righteous and true. (Revelation 1:7; 19:2)

## The Loss Of Hunger For Righteousness

- What will the next generation be? Judges 2:10
  - Fear of losing our young people turns the church into a social club.

### Building Relationships



July 11-13, 2003

#### Third Annual Youth Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ Jr. High through College Ages

July 12, 2003  
Saturday- 10:00am-11:15am: \*Bible classes & singing  
4:30pm-5:30pm: \*Bible classes  
\*Bible classes provided for adults as well as teens and young adults  
Adult Topic: Building relationships with your children

July 13, 2003  
Sunday- 9:00am: Bible Classes for all ages  
10:00am Worship Service  
Lesson: Building relationships with friends  
Speake [redacted]  
6:00pm: Worship Service  
Lesson: Building a relationship with God  
Speake [redacted]

In addition to the worship and bible classes, other edifying activities are prepared and provided by individual members. We hope you will plan to attend. (see attached list of activities and registration forms)

### Building Relationships Fellowship Activities

July 11, 2003 Friday, 6:30-9:30pm:

[redacted] for Final Registration, Games, Singing, Housing Information and Drop-off.  
\*\*\*Pre-registration is preferred- please be sure to mail in your forms early.

July 12, 2003  
11:30am: [redacted]  
Blvd. for **BB-Q, games, sports, etc.**  
6:00pm: **Pizza & Pipes**  
Sat Evening: **Select on pre-registration form your preference of three activities (Laser tag, Bowling, or games/videos)**

July 13, 2003 Sunday  
11:30am: Homestead Park for Potluck lunch and more activities  
7:00pm: Parent Pick-up after evening services

While these recreational activities are optional, they have been planned by individual members for further fellowship. It is their hope that all teens and young adults will plan to attend.

For Additional Information Call [redacted]

## The Loss Of Hunger For Righteousness

- The reason people remain faithful is simply godly teaching and spiritual training. (cf. Titus 2:11-14)
  - Evangelism requires lots of love and hard work, but it also involves preaching the gospel. (2 Timothy 4:2-4)
- Motivated to greater evangelism
  - If the people are viewed from - spiritual condition. (Ephesians 2:1-2)
  - If they are viewed as without hope. (Ephesians 2:12)
  - If they are viewed as on the road to eternal separation from God. (Revelation 21:8)
  - cf. Jeremiah 9:23-24

## The Loss Of The Sacred

Sacred - "Holy" (KJV)

- 1 Corinthians 9:13, "Know ye not that they that minister about **sacred** things eat (of) the things of the temple, (and) they that wait upon the altar have their portion with the altar?"
- 2 Timothy 3:15, "And that from a babe thou hast known the **sacred** writings which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

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Profane – "... always with reference to the distance of persons or their actions from salvation: 1 Timothy 1:9: ungodly, godless in a vice list ... elsewhere with reference to human speech: (1 Timothy 4:7)" (from Exegetical Dictionary of the New Testament © 1990 by William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company)

Note the use of our word "profanities."

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Profane –

- Acts 24:6, "... who moreover assayed to **profane** the temple: on whom also we laid hold: (and we would have judged him according to our law."
- 1 Timothy 1:9, "... as knowing this, that law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and unruly, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and **profane**, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers ..."

## The Loss Of The Sacred

Illustrations of the Sacred.

- Sabbath day. (Exodus 20:8; cf. Numbers 15:32-36)
- Moses drew near the burning bush in the wilderness, God said, "Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground" (Exodus 3:5)
- Nadab and Abihu. "I will be sanctified in them that come nigh me, and before all the people I will be glorified" (Leviticus 10:3).

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Illustrations of the Sacred.

- John "fell at his feet as though dead" (Revelation 1:17)
- Jews in Nehemiah's day, when the law was read. (Nehemiah 9:3)
- Worship. "Let us have grace, whereby we may offer service well-pleasing to God with reverence and awe: for our God is a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:28-29).
- **NOTE: To treat what is holy (sacred) as if it were common profanes it.**