

We are Blending

PART 2

Focus
Scripture

Titus 2:2-4

Col 3:5



Review: What forms a family

What are
some
elements
needed to
Blend a
strong family
unit

1. Love (covers a multitude of sins)
2. Patience
3. Understanding
4. Open communication
5. Flexibility
6. Parents must be a unified front
7. Intentional

Biblical Examples

Abraham, Sarah and Hagar :Genesis 16

Hannah, Elkanah and Peninnah :1

Samuel 1

Ruth, Naomi, Boaz(Kins-man Redeemer)
and baby Obed -King David's
Grandfather

Joseph -Jesus's Earthly Father
:Matthew 1:18-21



Scenarios

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Scenario # 1

Mark and Tammy have recently gotten married. This is both their 2nd marriage. Mark has two daughters ages 5 and 10. Tammy has a son that is 17. Mark was in his first marriage for 11 years Tammy was married for 3 years. The parents are struggling to unite the children and its causing tension in their household. They both believe in God but they are becoming weary. What are some strategies they can incorporate?

Blake and Chelsea have been dating for over a year. They love each other very much. Blake has never been married and has no children but Chelsea has two children from her first marriage. The marriage ended because her husband passed away. It has been 2 years since his untimely death. Blake has never dealt with a close death. Tammy and her children are still grieving but the kids are really having a hard time accepting Blake.

What advice could you give this couple.

Scenario #2

Scenario #3

Keisha and Tony have been married for six years . They've had their share of ups and downs but the good has outweighed the bad. Both are believers and have the mindset of this is our last and final marriage! Both Keisha and Tony have children from previous relationships. Keisha's kids live at the house and see their dad on the weekends. Tony's kids visit for Christmas, Spring Break and the Summer. They live in a different state. The children get along but their mom has become very ill. Tony's kids and Tony want to go see her. What should or shouldn't happen in this situation?

Leave and Cleave

According to Genesis 2:24 the bond between husband and wife is to be stronger than the bond between parent and child.

Many times people who remarry with children have a difficult time with this truth.

That is why it is imperative to be equally yoked with same beliefs before you pledge to marry.

The Two shall become one flesh. Mark 10:8

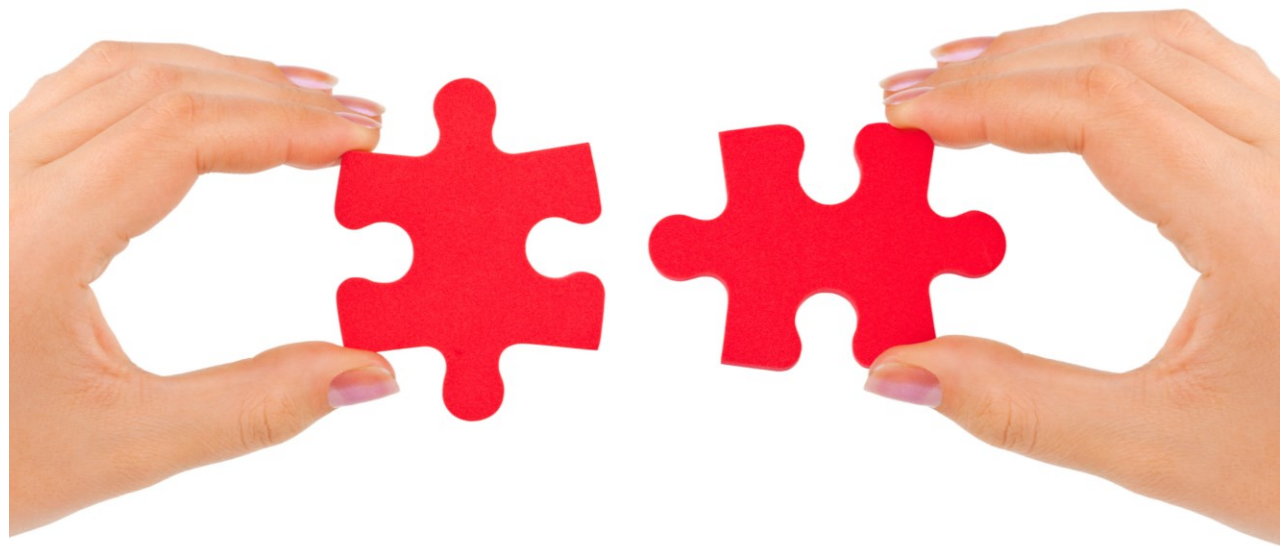


What is
impossible
with man....

LUKE 18:27 IS
POSSIBLE WITH GOD



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What is our takeaway
