



Relationship Wisdom: Parenting Woes

Session #5: David and Solomon

QUOTE: "God doesn't punish us based on generational sins, but our inclination to repeat negative generational patterns can have its own consequences." -Unknown-

Proverbs 25:24 (KJV)

24 It is better to dwell in the corner of the housetop, than with a brawling woman and in a wide house.

OPENING DISCUSSION:

How might one's upbringing and family history impact their relationship with God?

Pastor's Big Point:

Whether we are parents or not, we all have experienced the influence of generational indiscretions in our bloodline. In the case of Solomon, God blessed him with unparalleled wisdom, allowing him to rule with justice and make wise decisions but the flaws of his father were apparent within him. As parents, we are not to make our children fight what we should have gained victory over. As someone's child, we can learn from our parents' difficulties and seek God's wisdom and authority to kill generational patterns that are meant to dismantle our destiny. As Christians, we have to be cognizant of the distractions of this world. We are blessed to be in covenant with God, but our obedience and intentional life decisions are required.



Pastors Teaching Points:

1. **Daddy's Indiscretions**
2. **Repeating Papa's Patterns**
3. **God's Promises Retracted**

Additional Scripture:

1 Kings 11:14 KJV

DISCUSSION: What are some ways we can actively contribute to creating positive generational patterns in our own family? Consider different areas of life and what things we can do to create healthy legacies in each area.

- Parenting
- Education
- Work/Career
- Intimate Relationships
- Health
- God