

WHAT MATTERS MOST

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF JAMES



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Building a Strong, Christ-Centered Family

James 3:13-18; 4:1-10
What Matters Most
Pastor T.K. Anderson
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1. Strong Families are Shaped by God's _____

"Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom." James 3:13, 14-18

2. Strong Families are Strengthened by _____

"What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you?" James 4:1, 2, 6, Genesis 45:5, 50:20

3. Strong Families are Sustained by _____

"Submit yourselves therefore to God" James 4:7a, 8-10, Luke 15:17-20



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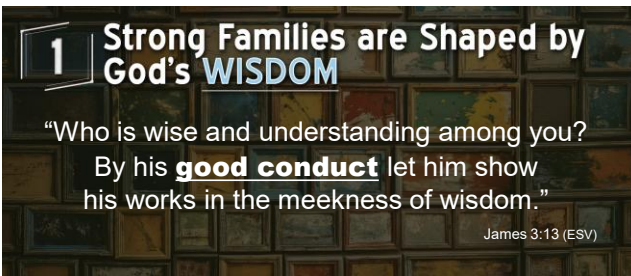
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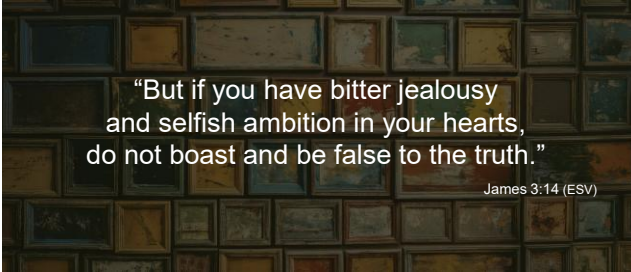
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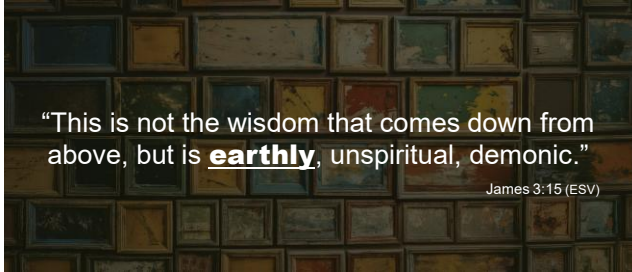
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“But if you have bitter jealousy
and selfish ambition in your hearts,
do not boast and be false to the truth.”

James 3:14 (ESV)

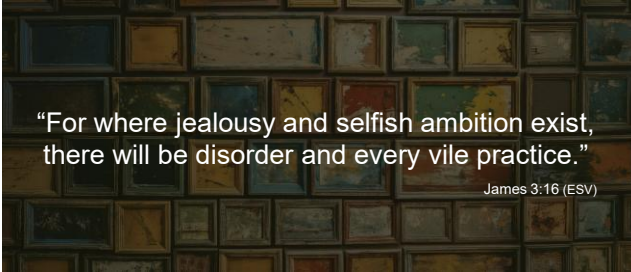
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“This is not the wisdom that comes down from
above, but is **earthly**, unspiritual, demonic.”

James 3:15 (ESV)


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“For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist,
there will be disorder and every vile practice.”

James 3:16 (ESV)

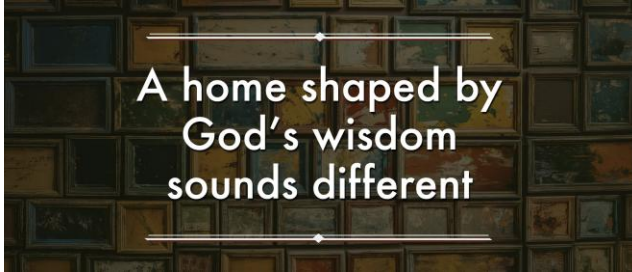
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“But the wisdom **from above** is first pure,
then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of
mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.”

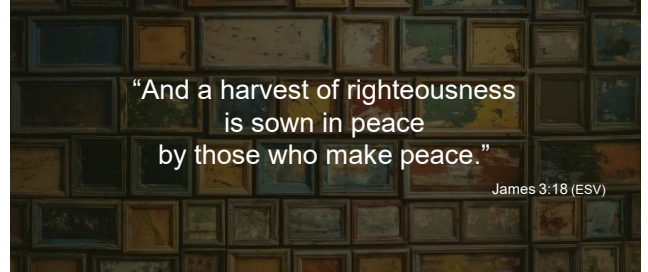
James 3:17 (ESV)

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A home shaped by
God's wisdom
sounds different

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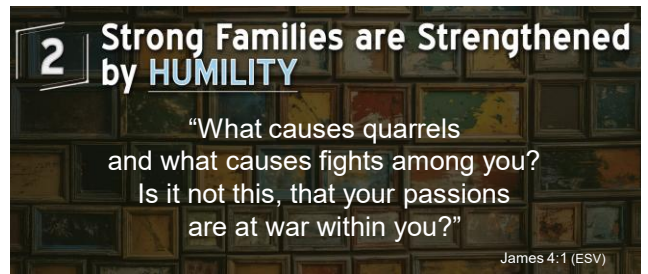
“And a harvest of righteousness
is sown in peace
by those who make peace.”
James 3:18 (ESV)

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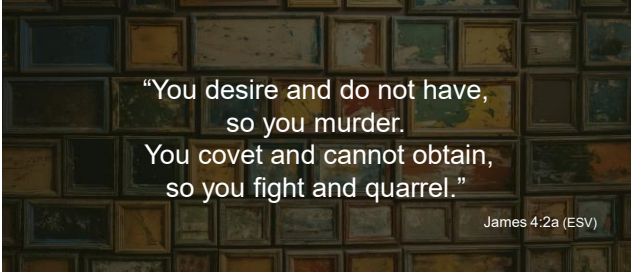
What kind of wisdom
is shaping your family
relationships right now?

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2 Strong Families are Strengthened
by **HUMILITY**
“What causes quarrels
and what causes fights among you?
Is it not this, that your passions
are at war within you?”
James 4:1 (ESV)

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“You desire and do not have,
so you murder.
You covet and cannot obtain,
so you fight and quarrel.”


James 4:2a (ESV)

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Pride escalates conflict,
but humility begins to heal it

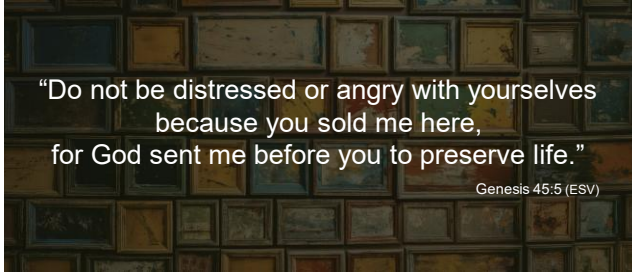
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“God opposes the proud
but gives grace to the humble.”

James 4:6 (ESV)

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“Do not be distressed or angry with yourselves
because you sold me here,
for God sent me before you to preserve life.”

Genesis 45:5 (ESV)

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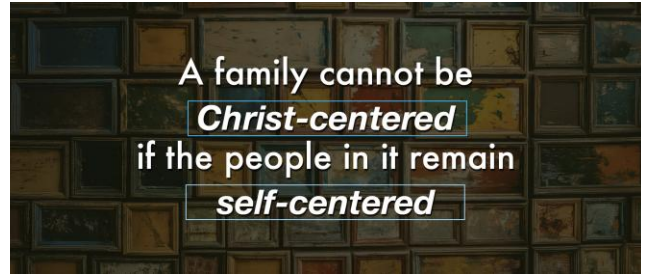
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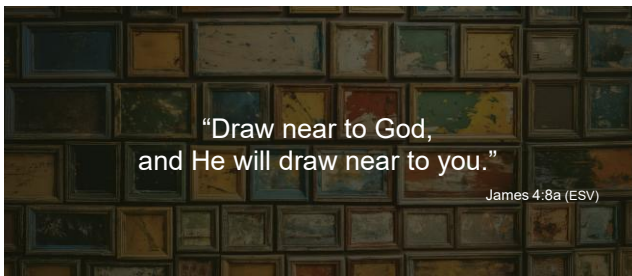
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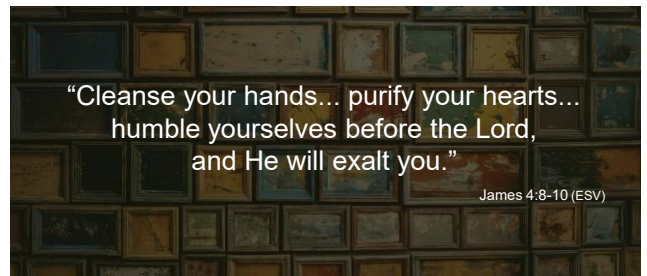
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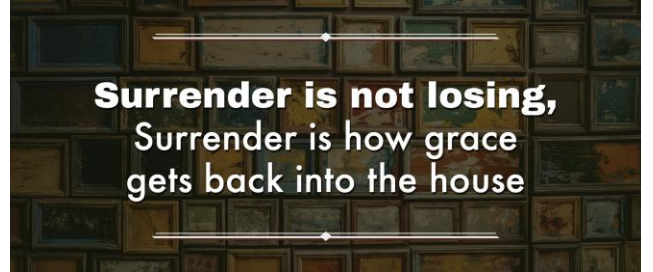
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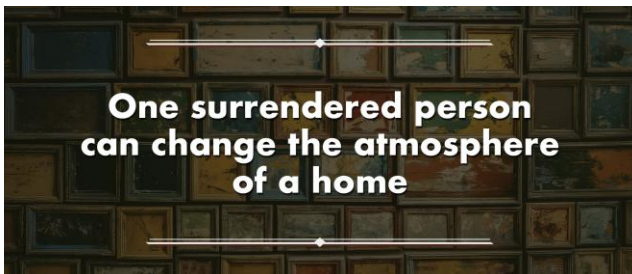
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