

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Class Outline

1. Choosing a Mate - The differences between infatuation and love
P. 928 - "Two pampered and spoiled youths, educated to expect every indulgence and full gratification of vanity and ego, can hardly hope to make a great success of marriage and home-building - a life-long partnership of self-effacement, compromise, devotion and unselfish dedication to child-culture."
THEME
2. Seven Human Love Stories of the URANTIA Book - Analysis of each. How did each couple meet? Were there divorces? What made them successful?
3. Essential Experiences of Parenthood - P. 516:3; 939:7; 1839:5
Parenthood entails the supreme experience of human existence. P. 941:3
New role of religion emerging - the teaching that parental experience is essential - the enlarged understanding of the privilege of procreation.
4. Unique Role of Human Fatherhood - Jesus' Role as an Earthly Father.
P. 1393:6; 1397:7; 1398:1; 1389:8; and 1390:1
The Creator of our own local universe, Michael of Nebadon, served as an earthly father to Joseph's eight children, more than half of his entire bestowal career on this earth.
5. Discipline - from term disciple - meaning to teach. P. 1822:3; 941:7
Start discipline early, Jesus' method in their home. P. 1401:4 - Family Council.
P. 941:7 Discipline of self first; Self-control the watchword
6. How Children Learn - P. 812:4; 835:6; 909:6; 909:8; 1363:2; 1364:3
Each one teach one on the step just below him. "Even the little tots had work."
Learning by Doing - Before Jesus was eight years old, he learned to milk the family cow and to care for the other animals. He also learned to make cheese and weave. He helped his mother with the young children and house chores.
7. Loyalty - Trustworthiness - "Loyal persons are growing persons."
P. 315:1,2,3; 435:4,5 Definition of Loyalty; 1012 all; P. 1403:2; P. 1094
Children are most impressed by loyalty of their parents and teachers.
8. Religious Training of Children - Province of home and duty of parents. P. 835:6
P. 811:4; 1089:6; 1094:7; 2090:4
9. Human Sexuality - P. 382; P. 383; P. 914; P. 915; P. 938; P. 1098
20 page resource report from The URANTIA Book, by Julia, for class members.
10. Family and Home Finances - P. 1604; P. 1389:8; P. 1390:1; P. 1393:6
Talk by Gard Jameson (Specialist in this topic) with references from The URANTIA Book

Field work for our class:

Slide Talks: (Kantors)

1. Birth and Bonding
2. The Nurturing Father