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Message Series: TRUSTING GOD: From Fear to Faith!

Encyclopedia Britannica: “Critical theory, a Marxist inspired movement in social and political philosophy... drawing... on the thought of Karl Marx and Sigmund Freud... to help overcome the social structures thru which people are dominated...”

Psalm 127:3-5

Deuteronomy 6:6, 7, 12

Proverbs 14:26

1. What Is A Family For? Diffusing Fear At Home

Four Purposes:

1) A Shelter from STORMS

Ecclesiastes 4:12

- **Four Words:** Hear ... Hug ... Hope ... Help

2) A Learning Center for Life

Psalm 144:12

- **Three Words:** Relationships ... Character ... Values

3) A Place To ENJOY

- A place to — let down, kick back, relax, have FUN!!

4) A Launch Pad For Loving God

Deuteronomy 6:4-6

Ephesians 6:1-3

2. Home: Handling Conflict Well

Proverbs 11:29 “The foul who provokes his family to anger and resentment will finally have nothing left.”

Some: Passive: like turtles — close down, give in, appease at all costs

Others: Aggressive: like skunks — when angry stink up the whole place, spew

Two Wise Attitudes:

1) Build Bridges NOT Barriers

Proverbs 14:29

Ephesians 5:22-27

2) Rules Without Relationship = Rebellion

Proverbs 19:11

Three Steps:

1) There are some things you ought to get angry about—**anger says:** “I care!” “I’m not going to just sit here and watch you waste your life.”

2) **Don’t Nurse Your Grudge:** Forgive: Restore Love, Build Hope, Believing Prayer

3) **Don’t Ridicule/Don’t Interrupt: Four H’s** — Hear / Help / Hope / Hug

James 1:19

The Power Source: Christ’s Presence

Romans 5:5

Romans 15:5