

1. *Families as the Remnant*

a. What is a Remnant?

- i. In the Old testament, remnant is translated by six Hebrew root words, each of which have an underlying meaning of “what is left”, “what remains”, “survivors”, “escapees”, “the rest”
- ii. In Hebrew: **(sheerith)** -- Remnant, remainder, residue; Derived from the root שָׁאַר (sha'ar), meaning "to remain" or "to be left over."
- iii. The term "sheerith" refers to what is left over or remains after a larger portion has been removed or destroyed.
- iv. The idea of a remnant was used 540 times in the Bible
- v. It was used to refer to a group of people who remain faithful to God, especially during times of hardship; it can also refer to a group of people or a person who fulfills God's purpose when others cannot or will not
 1. THEY WANT HIM AND HIS PURPOSES MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE AND AT ANY COST

b. Remnant Throughout Scripture

- i. The disciples as Remnant (12 men shaped the course of history)
- ii. John the Baptist (1 Forerunner announced a Messiah)
- iii. Joseph (1 man saved a whole nation from total annihilation)
- iv. Abraham's Family (produced a chosen people)
- v. Moses (delivered a nation out of slavery)
- vi. Noah's Family (Preserved to rebuild the whole world)
- vii. Whenever there was destruction in Israel or over Israel, the Lord ALWAYS preserved a Remnant
 1. “There will be a highway for the remnant of his people that is left from Assyria, as there was for Israel when they came up from Egypt” (Isaiah 11:16)
 2. “But I will leave within you the meek (one submitted to Authority Who WALKS in Authority) and humble. The remnant of Israel will trust in the name of the Lord.” (Zephaniah 3:12)

c. Hallmarks of A Remnant: Count the Cost

- i. Consecration: Be Willing to Be Refined and Smelted
 1. Refined like pure gold: “I will bring that group through the fire and make them pure. I will refine them like gold. They will call on my name and I will answer them.” (Zechariah 13:9)
 2. Invite your children into the process of consecration (Fasting is a great place to start)
- ii. You Won't “Fit” Anymore: Many of you are starting to sense the stirring of the Lord that is already making you feel this way:
 1. It's ok to be SET APART
 2. It's ok to walk a narrow road
 3. The Beatitudes will bring COMFORT and show you HOW to be the Remnant
 4. Matthew 5 [Read out of Bible]

d. More than anything else: The Remnant Needs to KNOW His Voice

- i. Good News: you may not have a frame of reference for what your child is experiencing, but the HOLY SPIRIT DOES
 - 1. John 10:27 is our inheritance
 - a. Disclaimer: Understanding the Word
 - i. “For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than a double edged sword.” (Hebrews 4:12)
 - 1. THE WORD - Logos
 - a. Scripture is always YOUR HEADING/YOUR DUE NORTH; it is understood in the mind
 - b. Complete but not exhaustive
 - c. “If all of the things Jesus did were written down, the whole world could not contain the books that would be written.” (John 21:25)
 - 2. THE WORD - Rhema
 - a. The word of God spoken to us in and for a specific occasion and received in the spirit
 - b. Nothing the Holy Spirit ever shows you or reveals to you will go against the written word of God, but there are absolutely times/things I have seen/things the Lord will tell you to do with your kids that are not found “in scripture”;
 - c. Your kids may even tell you things the Lord told them or showed them that are not explicitly found in scripture
 - 2. Other Scriptures to support that God wants to tell us very specific things
 - a. “But when the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on His own; but whatever He hears, He will tell you. And He will declare to you the things that are to come.” (John 16:13)
 - b. “I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.” (John 15:15)
 - c. EVERYTHING He has learned from His Father, He has made known to you
 - d. Parents - do you believe this for your child?

2. *Cultivating a Spirit Lead Home*

a. Vision: [The Blueprint for Family Legacy and Kingdom Impact](#)

- i. If your children have an opportunity to speak into God's vision for your family, they will learn to LEAD alongside you
 - a. In Jewish times, a male at the age of twenty was counted among the family members who could speak on behalf of the family
 - b. Generational vision: My children were meant to grow alongside me and be able to speak on my behalf
 - c. That doesn't just start all of the sudden when they get to 20... that is CULTIVATED from the time they are young
 - d. I think parents are scared to let their children speak into their lives. But, to grow in wisdom, they must be allowed to exercise wisdom alongside you, so that eventually they can stand fully beside you and even lead you
2. They will get to learn how to handle things if they don't go as planned
3. They will get to share responsibility with you of following the Lord at all costs (when its hard, when God does Miraculous things)

b. Identity:

- i. "Identity is critical when talking about deliverance (which we are going to discuss in just a bit), deliverance will be hard to sustain and maintain if our children don't know WHO they are."
- ii. Activation and Commissioning - laying on of hands (Elders of your Home)
 1. Acts 13 [\[Read In the Bible\]](#)
 2. Other people can commission your children - but your children are looking to YOU to commission them and call them up into their Purpose and stirring up the gifts that are in them
 3. What you allow, you agree with - It is time to reevaluate the SYSTEMS we are allowing to shape our children (church, school, organizations, movies, etc.)
 - a. The Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom

c. Relationship over Rules

- i. Are my rules to teach them how to have a healthy relationship with themselves, others, and God?
- ii. Or, are my rules about control?
- iii. Control is usually rooted in fear and never produces the ability to steward freedom in our kids

d. Get in the Trenches with them

- i. Two have a good return for their work (Ecclesiastes 4:1)

e. Do not expect of them things you are unwilling to expect of yourself

- i. Ex. If you are Hiding things from them, this allows the spirit of shame/untruth/Leviathan to have rights in your home; don't be surprised when they hid things from you

- ii. "You teach what you know. But, you reproduce who you are." - Kris Vallotton

3. *Developing Guidance to Help Your Children Steward their Spiritual Gifts*

- a. The Five Fold (Disclaimer - the gifts of God are irrevocable and Acts 2 tells us that His spirit will pour out on all men, young men will prophesy and old men will dream...all of these can be experienced by anyone who has the Holy Spirit; don't put Him in a box)
 - 1. This is a blueprint to describe your primary operating style of leadership within the Body of Christ - how you lead and roles you fill
 - 2. "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ" (Ephesians 4:11-12)
 - 3. See *Five Fold Handout*
- b. Understand HOW They Hear from God - This is a great place to start
 - i. *See "Hearing" Handout

4. *Deliverance*

- i. Generational Patterns
- ii. Altars
- iii. Identity and Deliverance
 - 1. Quotes:
 - a. "Deliverance fades without proper identity." - Tammy Vallejo
- iv. Confronting and Evaluating Systems
 - 1. Raising children up into their identity, avoiding reliance on systems
- v. Generational Patterns indicate Generational Bondage or Generational Blessings - teach your children how to spot the patterns in their immediate family (give them freedom to speak into that, even if it is observed in you), their extended family, and this will lead to them being able to spot those patterns (good and bad)
- vi. Behind Every Pattern is an Altar - altars must be fed (you have to starve the altar and build a new one)¹

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