

Happiness In Your Home

Fighting Satan's Destructive Weapons



Text: Matthew 19:3-6

I. Introduction

- How folks can get "stuck in the mud"
- *We need to get back to some of the "old fashioned" standards*

II. The Weapon Of Divorce

- Divorce is a terrible enemy of the family
- More than half the marriages today end in divorce
- Number one fear of children is "Mommy and Daddy don't love each other any more"

III. The Weapon Of The Drug Of Alcohol

- Subtly destroys a family over time
- In the great majority of cases where there is trouble and where there are difficulties in families, this weapon plays a very prominent role! No one has ever become an alcoholic who did not take the first drink!
- Never taking that first drink also sets a good example to other family members
- Just the tip of the iceberg of scriptures on this topic include:
Ephesians 5:18, 1 Corinthians 5:11, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, Romans 13:13-4, Galatians 5:19-21
- Alcohol has many defenders...but it has no defense!

IV. The Weapon Of Materialism

- More material things means less spiritual things

V. The Weapon Of The New Morality

- New morality = old sin
- We are more bound up in the bondage of sin than we have ever been since the beginning of the world
- New morality makes fun of old fashioned ideas
- **Psalm 127:1, 2 Corinthians 6:2**

- Look where we are now in society...STDs, AIDS, broken lives, broken families, lost souls...
- Let the Lord build or rebuild your house, your family, your life!

VI. Conclusion

- Why not now? Invite Christ into your life!