

THE MARKS OF AN EFFECTIVE CHURCH

PART V

VII. High-Level Devotion To The Family

A. How we destroy the family

1. Our homes have become hotels – no time to have a meal together
-We live together but don't know each other

2. Churches

a. _____

b. _____

B. Exodus 20..."Honor your father and your mother"

1. God is serious about the family

a. _____

b. _____

C. Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Our responsibility is to train our kids

1. Too often we expect others to do it – a baby sitter? school teacher? A youth pastor?

WE MUST BE COMMITTED TO THE FAMILY

VIII. Bible Teaching Ministry

A. Definition: Preacher – one who teaches the Word of God with exhortation

1. Good preaching _____ you further into the Word of God
2. Good preaching _____ you to live a Christian life
3. Good preaching _____ lives

B. The People Who Preached – Who Were They?

1. The _____ were appointed to preach
2. _____ preached in the wilderness
3. _____ came preaching
4. The _____ preached
5. _____ too must preach – even though it may seem foolish

C. What is Preaching?

1. Most churches do not understand good preaching – It is not necessarily good entertainment
2. What is Good Preaching?
 - a. Is it supposed to make you feel good? **NO**
 - b. Is it supposed to make you feel happy? **NO**
 - c. Is it to try to solve all your problems? **NO**

Good Preaching Is Presenting The Word In Truth So That People Can Conform To It.

D. Our Common Denominator is the Pulpit (preaching)

1. We all meet _____
2. We are all _____
3. In Sunday School we are split – in Bible Studies we are split

Here, We Come Together In Unity Of Celebration As One Body.