

"LOOKING AT THE FAMILY, TODAY!"

Mark 10:6-9; 13-16

The family is terminally ill? What can we do?

There are three foundations that must be in place for the family to survive.

I. A STRONG SPIRIT OF COMMITMENT.

Many are denying and decrying the need for commitment.

This lack of commitment is most clearly seen in the recent suggestions of:

It is the same sickness that other segments of the society suffer from.

II. FORSAKE NOT THE ASSEMBLY

“Every family that is serious about its survival and health will find its place in the church.”

Families are constantly exposed to forces from the outside that will destroy them.

There are fewer strengths within the family.

The church is the one fellowship that keeps the ideals of our text before people and families.

III. THE KEEPER OF THE FAMILY

Social scientists today are looking for a new arrangement to replace family life.

Every day that a family lives together it needs the presence of Christ.

A home falls, not because homes will not stand any more, but because it is built on the wrong foundation.

“Do you care enough about your home to let Christ change your life for this purposes?”