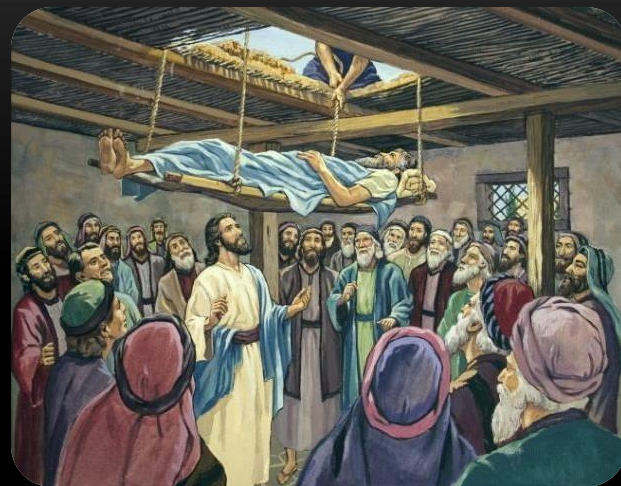


“Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men”

Mark 2:3



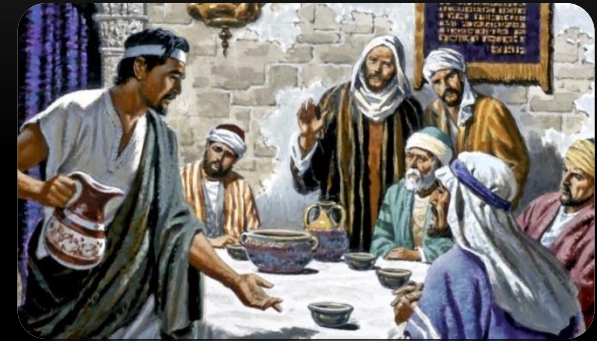
Loyalty to Family:



Manifestations –
Essentials - Blessings

I. Manifestations of Loyalty ⁽¹⁾

1. Adherence to other family members and supporting those who are weak among them
2. Sharing life willfully
3. Embracing family values and principles (The Rechabites)



I. Manifestations of Loyalty (2)

4. Persevering to bring other members to the Lord Christ
5. Putting the family's best interests above personal desires or gains



II. Essentials to develop family loyalty ⁽¹⁾

1. No one can be loyal to his/her family if he/she doesn't belong to himself. "A man without self-discipline can never be said to belong to himself. He belongs to whatever can make captive of him" -- *John Foster*



II. Essentials to develop family loyalty ⁽²⁾

2. Selfishness is the number one enemy to family loyalty
3. It is a shared responsibility between all of the family members



II. Essentials to develop family loyalty ⁽³⁾

4. Parents are responsible for:
- Modeling love and sacrifice
 - Facilitating connection
 - Embracing godly values and living consistently by them
 - Making home a place of refuge and peace



II. Essentials to develop family loyalty (4)

5. Children are responsible for:

- Understanding and appreciating their parents' efforts and sacrifices
- Knowing and fulfilling their roles and duties, not only their rights



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Appreciate their sacrifices.

III. Blessings of loyalty to family ⁽¹⁾

1. Enjoying the presence of God who works in and through unity
2. Fulfillment of the family's purpose and functionality:
Members' growth and salvation -
God is glorified



III. Blessings of loyalty to family ⁽²⁾

3. Family members' security against the temptations of the world
4. The well-being of the Church and the nations

