Church Theme for 2018-20: "God Has Decreed Work For His Creation!" Psa. 102:25; Isa. 64:8; Gen. 2:2,3

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church Sunday, June 21, 2020

Sermon Outline

"God Wants Fathers (Men) To Be All That He Wants Them To Be!"

- Various Scriptures -(2020 Father's Day Sermon)

I. HE WANTS FATHERS (MEN) <u>TO REACH FOR</u> HIS SALVATION IN JESUS CHRIST

--God wants to save men!

- A. A Man's soul Is The Most Valuable Possession He Has, Matt. 16:26
- B. Men Need Salvation
 - 1. We are lost sinners, Rom. 5:12; 6:23a
 - 2. We are all under condemnation, Rom. 5:18
 - 3. God sent His Son To Save Us, 1 Tim. 1:15; Mt. 20:28; Jn. 14:6 –He is the Only Hope!
- II. GOD WANTS SAVED FATHERS (MEN) TO ALLOW HIM TO WORK IN THEIR LIVES –Growing men
 - A. Fathers Need Fervent Prayer, 1 Tim. 2:1
 - B. Fathers Need To allow God To Make Them Into Good Husbands,
 - 1. As lovers of their wives, Eph. 5:25
 - 2. As those who **take care of** their wife, Eph. 5:28, 29
 - 3. As those who allow God's Spirit to produce His fruit in their lives, Gal. 5:22, 23--Do we really want it?

III. GOD WANTS FATHERS TO BE GOOD FATHERS

- A. To Set A Good Model Before Their Children
 - 1. As a man and a godly father like Job, Job 1:1, 4, 5
 - 2. Of Leading The Family To Serve God, like Joshua, Josh. 24:14, 15 –Commitment!
- B. To Raise Their Children According To God's Way
 - 1. To teach them, Deut. 4:10; 6:7
 - 2. To discipline them properly, Eph. 6:4a; Col. 3:21
 - 3. To love them greatly like the father of the **Prodigal Son**, Lk. 15:11-24;
 --He was selfish, and sinful, and wasted his life.
 - 4. To love them greatly like the father of the **Son Who Stayed Home**, Lk. 15:25-32
 - --He was selfish, self-righteous, and lacked spiritual perspective.