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Title: Strong Families In Every Season of Ministry

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“This is a true saying, if a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?) Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.” (1 Timothy 3:1-7)

Introduction: _____

- 1. The _____
 - A. As men in ministry, our life is often _____ with meeting the _____ of the people we serve.
 - B. We must be careful not to be caught up with the way our family _____ to other people than about actually _____ for our family.
 - C. The demand to be seen as _____ may overwhelm the priority that must be given to our families.

- D. An unhealthy need to be _____ by the people in the congregation can drive a wedge between a pastor and his own family.
- E. Often the loneliest person in a church may be the pastor's _____, who can easily feel _____ from even her husband.
- F. The bottom line is that the temptation to _____ these demands can deceive us into making _____ that will negatively affect our families.

2. The _____

- A. As pastors, we must begin by looking at our own _____, owning the reality that we have misplaced our priorities and _____ it as the sin that it is (*1 John 1:9*).
- B. We must _____ the Biblical qualifications of being a _____ husband and a good father (*Titus 1:6*).
- C. We must decide to love our wife _____, understand her needs and challenges as well as delight in _____ her (*Ephesians 5:25; I Peter 3:7; Proverbs 5:15-20*).

- D. We must embrace the _____ to shepherd, train and instruct our children to _____ the Lord and live for Him (*Ephesians 6:4; Colossians 3:21; Deuteronomy 6:4-9*).

3. The _____

- A. Our family will be a _____ unit while we are all in the _____ and after all the children have left our home.
- B. Each member will be _____ in their _____ for the Lord and for one another.
- C. Our children will be _____ to reproduce our home in the home the _____ gives them.

Conclusion: _____
