



Yearning For Progress

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Introduction: We are living in an age when the Christian home is under attack. We are bombarded from every side and it is taking its toll on faithful Christians. We need to put the family first! In this lesson we will focus on yearning for progress. If things are going to change, people need to get motivated. We need to keep moving forward toward in God's will and it starts in our homes! If we don't like what we see, we need to work towards a solution. We need to yearn for progress! Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. Progress Toward Conflict Resolution

Psalm 133, Proverbs 6:19, Matthew 5:9, 18:15-17, I Corinthians 1:10, Galatians 5:13, 6:1-2

II. Progress Toward Christian Maturity

Acts 2:41-47, Ephesians 4:14-15, Philippians 1:9, II Thessalonians 1:3, II Peter 3:18

III. Progress Toward Genuine Compassion

John 13:34-35, Romans 5:8, 12:10, 13:8, Ephesians 4:2, Hebrews 10:24

IV. Progress Toward Comprehensive Forgiveness

Genesis 2:23-3:12, Proverbs 10:12, I Corinthians 13:5, I Peter 4:8, I John 3-4

Conclusion: If our families are broken, and our marriages are struggling, we should seek to repair the damage. We know God hates division and He hates divorce. But God loves the broken and still loves the people of divorce. He wants us to take His hand. He wants to guide us in His way, a more perfect way, toward solid ground. But we have to yearn for progress. We have to want to change. We have free will. We have to choose. What will you choose? Have you been added to the family of God? Where are you in your Christian walk? How is your relationship with the Heavenly Father? If you are not living as a faithful and godly family... PLEASE repent and set your house in order. Do you need prayers for any other thing going on in your life? The family of God is here to pray for you!