

Bible with Brian

February 10, 2010 / Week 6

All in the Family:

The Prodigal Son, The Father, & The Older Brother

- **Bring - New Guest**
- **Grow**
 - Transformation Journal
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- I. The Parable of the Prodigal Son
 - a. Spiritual Truths
 - b. God's motives
 - c. The charge of the Pharisees
 - d. The younger son- sinners
 - e. The father- God
 - f. The older son- teachers of the law

- II. Bowen Family Systems Theory

- a. **Differentiation of Self**
- b. **Nuclear Family Emotional System**
- c. **Family Projection Process**
- d. **Multigenerational Transmission Process**
- e. **Emotional Cutoff**
- f. **Sibling Position**
- g. **Societal Emotional Process**
- h. **Triangles**

TABLE TALK

III. Rebellion – *The Younger Son*- Luke 15:11-13

- a. **From instruction**
- b. **The gift of “free will”**
- c. **Misappropriation of the gift**

IV. Truth & Consequences- *The Younger Son*- Luke 15:14-16

- a. **Physical life**
- b. **Spiritual lift**

V. Confessing Up Your Messing Up – *The Younger Son*- Luke 15:17-19

- a. **Repentance**
- b. **Can be painful**
- c. **The sooner the better**

VI. Forgiveness & Reconciliation-*God's Response*- Luke 15:20-24

- a. Despite the rebellion**
- b. Spiritual life**

VII. Pride versus Relationship-*The Older Son*- Luke 15:25-30

- a. No love lost**
- b. No celebration**
- c. Pride and You**

TABLE TALK

VIII. Mercy & Mission- *God's Ultimate Desire*- Luke 15:31-32

- a. Seek**
- b. Save**

ACTION STEP

Serving with Brian Opportunities:

1. February 24, 2010 Bible with Brian

- Extravagant Hospitality 6- 7:10 p.m. (a)**
- Power in Prayer 6- 7 p.m. (b)**
- Table Host 7-8:30 p.m. (c)**

2. **March 8th Gateway Café Celebration**
- **Help prepare the meal for the celebration 4-6 p.m. (d)**
 - **Extravagant Hospitality with our guests 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (e)**
3. **March 21-27 New Orleans' Men's Mission Trip (f)**
- **Cost \$275**
 - **Brian Brown, Tom Burrows, Jim Florkey, Phil Gallivan, Mark Giffen, Dean Greer, Dave Hoover, Dave Knapp, Frank Ishmael, Mark Lewis, Tom Downs, Chris Smith, Tom Staley, Carl Urbanas**
4. **April 22-26 Jamaica Christian Women's Conference (g)**
- **Cost \$1149**
5. **April 24- May 1 Haiti Missions Trip (h)**
- **Cost \$1499**
 - **Carmille Akande, Brian Brown, Stephen Dees, Brian Flora, Cynthia Jackson, Horace Jackson, Dave Knapp, Jay Meyers, Bill Weikert, Donna Weikert, Tyler Wright**

******Please put the letter(s) a, b, c, d, e, f, g, or h corresponding to the mission opportunity above after your name when you sign in and we will be in touch with you. God Bless!!******