Renovation: A Renovation of Family Pastor Johnson Bowie May 2-3, 2020

Identify Your Family:

- 1. Broken family
- 2. Divided family
- 3. Worldly family
- 4. Religious family
- 5. Healthy family

If our family is the same damaged, divided, and disconnected family we had before this started, then we've lost the lesson.

A Renovation of Family:

1. Put God first.

Mark 12:29-30 NLT

Jesus replied, "The most important commandment is this: 'Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. And you must love the Lord your God with all your <u>heart</u>, all your <u>soul</u>, all your <u>mind</u>, and all your <u>strength</u>."

We love others **best** when we love God **most**.

The way I put Jesus first is not "Jesus **THEN** my family" but "Jesus **IN** my family."

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 NIV

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

The most important thing you could ever do for your family is help them see that God is the most important thing.

- 1 in 2 marriages end in divorce.
- 1 in 1,153 marriages end in divorce if the couple are Christians and pray together daily.

2. Put family second.

Your family should never have the question of whether or not you love your job more than them.

"Don't give up what's unique to you for something someone else can do." — *Andy Stanley*

3. Make changes today.

James 1:22 NIV

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Making Changes Today:

- Join a Small Group! victoryatl.com/smallgroup
- Don't just TALK; have CONVERSATIONS.
- Spend MEANINGFUL time together.
- Find reasons to CELEBRATE.
- Be THANKFUL.