



“Governing Values – Getting Results From What I Value” January 28, 2007

Sermon Notes

*Note: This is an instructional message. The sections in **blue italics** represent examples from Pastor Daren Barron's own life. Your governing values should reflect your values.*

1 John 5:14-15 (Amplified Bible)

14And this is the confidence (the assurance, the privilege of boldness) which we have in Him: [we are sure] that if we ask anything (make any request) according to His will (in agreement with His own plan), He listens to and hears us.

15And if (since) we [positively] know that He listens to us in whatever we ask, we also know [with settled and absolute knowledge] that we have [granted us as our present possessions] the requests made of Him.

My Personal Growth in Jesus Christ:

- *Listen to the Word two hours a day*
- *Study one hour a day*
- *Prayer one hour a day*
- *Quiet time*

Exodus 20:1-3 (New International Version)

1 And God spoke all these words: 2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 3 "You shall have no other gods before me.

Matthew 6:33 (New International Version)

33But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

My Spouse:

- *Date at least twice a month*
- *Communicate about us*
- *Discuss the message at least twice a week*
- *Quarterly Retreat*

1 Peter 3:1-2,7 (New Living Translation)

Wives

1 In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands. Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your godly lives will speak to them without any words. They will be won over 2 by observing your pure and reverent lives.

Husbands

7 In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.

Ephesians 5:25-33 (Amplified Bible)

25Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, 26So that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word, 27That He might present the church to Himself in glorious splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such things [that she might be holy and faultless]. 28Even so husbands should love their wives as [being in a sense] their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself. 29For no man ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and carefully protects and cherishes it, as Christ does the church, 30Because we are members (parts) of His body. 31For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. 32This mystery is very great, but I speak concerning [the relation of] Christ and the church. 33However, let each man of you [without exception] love his wife as [being in a sense] his very own self; and let the wife see that she respects and reverences her husband [that she notices him, regards him, honors him, prefers him, venerates, and esteems him; and that she defers to him, praises him, and loves and admires him exceedingly].

My Children:

- *Spend one-on-one time with each child each week (Monday)*
- *All children read a proverb a day/Bible Study*
- *Talk issues through not yell! (Lord Help Us!); Speak to build them up not tear them down.*
- *Hire teachers for kids; College prep kids*
- *Provide a better educational environment for kids*

Psalms 112:1-3 (New Living Translation)

1 Praise the Lord! How joyful are those who fear the Lord and delight in obeying his commands.
2 Their children will be successful everywhere;
an entire generation of godly people will be blessed.
3 They themselves will be wealthy,
and their good deeds will last forever.

Colossians 3:20 (New Living Translation)

20 Children, always obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord.

Family:

- *Family time at least twice a week (Friday & Sunday)*
- *Play board games on (Fridays)*
- *Pray for family members*

1 Timothy 3:4-5 (New Living Translation)

4 He must manage his own family well, having children who respect and obey him. 5 For if a man cannot manage his own household, how can he take care of God's church?

Genesis 12:2-3 (Amplified Bible)

2And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you [with abundant increase of favors] and make your name famous and distinguished, and you will be a blessing [dispensing good to others]. 3And I will bless those who bless you [who confer prosperity or happiness upon you] and curse him who curses or uses insolent language toward you; in you will all the families and kindred of the earth be blessed [and by you they will bless themselves].

Personal Development:

- *Read a book every quarter*
- *50 sit-ups & push-ups daily*
- *Eat from a saucer*
- *Drink 8 glasses of water a day*

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (The Message)

16-17You realize, don't you, that you are the temple of God, and God himself is present in you? No one will get by with vandalizing God's temple, you can be sure of that. God's temple is sacred—and you, remember, are the temple.

Proverbs 4:5-7 (New King James Version)

5 Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth. 6 Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; Love her, and she will keep you. 7 Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.

Employment:

- *Promotion*
- *Recognition*
- *Increased Income*
- *Challenging projects*

2 Thessalonians 3:10 (New Living Translation)

10 Even while we were with you, we gave you this command: **“Those unwilling to work will not get to eat.”**

Psalms 1:2-3 (Amplified Bible)

2But his delight and desire are in the law of the Lord, and on His law (the precepts, the instructions, the teachings of God) he habitually meditates (ponders and studies) by day and by night. 3And he shall be like a tree firmly planted [and tended] by the streams of water, ready to bring forth its fruit in its season; its leaf also shall not fade or wither; **and everything he does shall prosper [and come to maturity].**

Finances:

- *?k per month*
- *Become debt free*
- *Weekly financial meeting*
- *No more spending*
- *Account for all monies spent*

Deuteronomy 8:18 (New International Version)

18 But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.

Matthew 17:24-27 (New International Version)

24 After Jesus and his disciples arrived in Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma tax came to Peter and asked, "Doesn't your teacher pay the temple tax?"

25 "Yes, he does," he replied.

When Peter came into the house, Jesus was the first to speak. "What do you think, Simon?" he asked. "From whom do the kings of the earth collect duty and taxes—from their own sons or from others?"

26 "From others," Peter answered.

"Then the sons are exempt," Jesus said to him. 27 "But so that we may not offend them, go to the lake and throw out your line. Take the first fish you catch; open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours."