**ROLES WITHIN A GODLY FAMILY/APRIL 18TH A.M.**

**EPHESIANS 5:22-6:4**

1. **A MAN’S ROLE (EPHESIANS 5:23,25-33a,6:4)**
   1. **Partner**
      1. Security (Ephesians 5:23; 1 Peter 3:7; Colossians 3:19)
      2. Support (Ephesians 5:28-29, 33a)
      3. Solidarity (Ephesians 5:31)
   2. **Patriarch** 
      1. Spiritual leader of the home (Ephesians 6:4; Job 1:5; Proverbs 22:6)
         1. Example (Ecclesiastes 12:13; Joshua 24:15)
         2. Educator (Joshua 4:1-8; Deuteronomy 6:5-7)
            1. Studying (2 Timothy 2:15)
            2. Spanking (Proverbs 13:24)
2. **A WOMAN’S ROLE (EPHESIANS 5:22,24,33b)**
   1. **Mate**
      1. Helpmeet (Genesis 2:18-25; 1 Peter 3:1; Titus 2:4-5)
      2. Honor (Ephesians 5:22,24,33b; Proverbs 18:22)
   2. **Mom (1 Timothy 5:14)**
3. **A CHILD’S ROLE (EPHESIANS 6:1-3)**
   1. **Adolescent (Proverbs 17:6; I Timothy 4:12; Deuteronomy 20:18-21)**
   2. **Aged (1 Timothy 5:4)**

**THE DEVICES OF OUR ENEMY/APRIL 18TH P.M.**

**2 CORINTHIANS 2:11**

1. **DISTRACTION**
   1. **Take our mind off Christ (1 Corinthians 7:35; Hebrews 12:1-3; Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 9:27; 1 Thessalonians 4:2-4; 2 Samuel 11:1-2; 2 Timothy 4:9-10; Luke 10:38-42)**
2. **DEPRESSION**
   1. **Think that we are the only ones (1 Kings 19:4, 10; Job 3:3; Psalm 38:4; Jonah 4:3; Jeremiah 20:18; 1 Corinthians 10:13-14)**
3. **DISINFORMATION**
   1. **Through others to corrupt us (Matthew 13:39; 2 Corinthians 11:13-15; Proverbs 14:9**
      1. In our schools (2 Corinthians 2:11; Psalm 14:1)
      2. In the media (Proverbs 14:34; Isaiah 5:20-22)
      3. In the Church (2 Timothy 4:2-4; 1 John 4:1; Titus 1:10-11; Jude 16)