

Visionary Parenting

capture a God-sized vision for your family

Brothers and Sisters in Christ A Christian Vision for Sibling Relationships

I. Do we have a Christian vision for sibling relationships?

1 Peter 3: 8 Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, *love as brothers*, be compassionate and humble. 9 Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

Psalm 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity.

II. In the Bible, God continually focuses our attention on the importance and power of sibling relationships.

A. Cain and Abel – Genesis 4

Satan wants spiritual _____,

God wants spiritual _____.

B. Shem, Ham, and Japheth – Genesis 5-9

Satan wants siblings to work _____ to help themselves,

God wants siblings to work _____ to help the family.

C. Lot's daughters – Genesis 19

Satan wants siblings to _____ each other to sin,

God wants siblings to _____ each other toward righteousness.

D. Jacob and Esau – Genesis 25-36

Satan wants siblings _____ and estranged,

God wants siblings to _____ quickly.

E. Joseph and his brothers – Genesis 39-50

Satan wants siblings filled with _____, anger, and violence,

God wants siblings filled with _____.

Confess – I ___ you,

Acknowledge – I was wrong

Express regret – I am sorry

Seek forgiveness – Will you please forgive me?

III. Siblings together for the Kingdom of God

_____, _____, and _____

Exodus through Deuteronomy

Practical challenge: Pray as a family for God to show the siblings in the family how they can advance His Kingdom together.

