Concerns For the Family

#06: The Central Aspect of Family Life – The Word of God

John 1:1

"¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

Hebrews 1:1-2

"¹ God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, ² in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world."

Genesis 3:1, 4-5

"¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, 'Indeed, has God said, "You shall not eat from any tree of the garden"?' ... ⁴ The serpent said to the woman, 'You surely will not die! ⁵ For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Amos 8:11-14

"¹¹ 'Behold, days are coming,' declares the Lord God, 'When I will send a famine on the land, not a famine for bread or a thirst for water, but rather for hearing the words of the Lord. ¹² People will stagger from sea to sea and from the north even to the east; They will go to and fro to seek the word of the Lord, but they will not find it. ¹³ In that day the beautiful virgins and the young men will faint from thirst. ¹⁴ As for those who swear by the guilt of Samaria, who say, "As your god lives, O Dan," and, "As the way of Beersheba lives," they will fall and not rise again.""



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Luke 17:22

"²² And He said to the disciples, 'The days will come when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it."

John 7:34

"³⁴ You will seek Me, and will not find Me; and where I am, you cannot come."

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II Chronicles 24:18

"¹⁸ They abandoned the house of the Lord, the God of their fathers, and served the <u>Asherim and the idols</u>; so wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem for this their <u>guilt</u>."

<u>Amos 5:5</u>

"⁵ But do not resort to Bethel and do not come to Gilgal, nor cross over to Beersheba; for Gilgal will certainly go into captivity and Bethel will come to trouble."

Be a hearer and a doer of the Word of God.

Let our children hear and see the Words of God operate in our hearts.

Closing illustration.