



# Thy Kingdom Come

A Post-Pandemic Seven-Point Plan

# Discerning The Body

Romans 8:38-39 NKJV

<sup>38</sup> For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,

<sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



# Discerning The Blood

Ephesians 2:13 TPT

<sup>13</sup> *Yet look at you now! Everything is new!* Although you were once distant and far away from God, now you have been brought delightfully close to him through the sacred blood of Jesus—you have actually been united to Christ!



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### Matthew 6:10 KJV

- <sup>10</sup> Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

### Point 3

- Detoxify The Children



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- 1) Recover Your Purpose
- 2) Reconnect With The Word
- 3) Detoxify The Children
- 4) Connect With Your Spiritual Authority
- 5) Walk In Power
- 6) Release of Power To Make Wealth
- 7) Encourage The Servants of God

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## Detoxify The Children - Introduction

- Toxicity in children is a state of being, enhanced by separation, which causes the quality and outcome of communication with parents to be unpleasant or harmful
- Origin of toxicity in mankind
- Freewill and WIFM?
- 7 Ways of introducing toxicity in our homes
- 9 Strategies to detoxify our children



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## Detoxify The Children – Origin of Toxicity in Mankind

- Separation is the catalyst – Mental, Emotional, Physical, etc.,
- Adam was not with Eve when Satan struck – Genesis 3:1-6
- I and My Father are one – John 10:30
- Ephesians 2:2 TPT

<sup>2</sup> It wasn't that long ago that you lived in the religion, customs, and values of this world, obeying the dark ruler of the earthly realm who fills the atmosphere with his authority, and works diligently in the hearts of those who are disobedient to the truth of God.

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## Detoxify The Children – Freewill and WIIFM

Newborns determine when their parents go to bed

My way or the highway is inherent in mankind

Children and parents are vying for self-centered reputation preservation

Children's weaknesses are seeking for attention

Parents' weaknesses are scared of exposure



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## Caution to Avoid Introducing Toxicity

Ephesians 6:4 NKJV

<sup>4</sup> And you, fathers, **do not provoke your children to wrath**, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

Colossians 3:20-21 TPT

<sup>20</sup> Let the children respect and pay attention to their parents in everything **for this pleases our Lord Jesus.**

<sup>21</sup> And fathers, don't have **unrealistic expectations** for your children or else they may **become discouraged.**

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## 7 Ways of Introducing Toxicity

- 1 – Abuse of discipline – harsh, without warning
- 2 – Expectations not backed by understanding purpose
- 3 – Playing favoritism
- 4 – Withdrawing affection especially after disciplining
- 5 – Failing to apologize
- 6 – Embarrassing children in private or in public
- 7 – Loving the approval of your children more than you love your children

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## Some Strategies to Detoxify our Children - 1

- Parents, check your ego at the door – Philippians 2: 5-8 TPT

<sup>5</sup> And consider the example that Jesus, the Anointed One, has set before us. Let his mindset become your motivation.<sup>6</sup> He existed in the form of God, yet he gave no thought to seizing equality with God as his supreme prize.

<sup>7</sup> Instead he emptied himself of his outward glory by reducing himself to the form of a lowly servant. He became human! <sup>8</sup> He humbled himself and became vulnerable, choosing to be revealed as a man and was obedient. *He was a perfect example*, even in his death—a criminal's death by crucifixion!

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## Some Strategies to Detoxify our Children - 2

- **Parents, reduce the number of rules** – Romans 5:20-21 MSG

<sup>20-21</sup> All that passing laws against sin did was **produce more lawbreakers**. But sin didn't, and doesn't, have a chance in competition with the aggressive forgiveness we call *grace*. When it's sin versus grace, **grace wins hands down**. All sin can do is threaten us with death, and that's the end of it. Grace, because God is putting everything together again through the Messiah, invites us into life—a life that goes on and on and on, world without end.

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## Some Strategies to Detoxify our Children - 2

- **Parents, reduce the number of rules** – Matthew 22:37-40 NKJV

<sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’

<sup>38</sup> This is *the* first and great commandment.

<sup>39</sup> And *the* second *is* like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

<sup>40</sup> **On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”**

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## Some Strategies to Detoxify our Children - 3

- **Parents, exercise grace AND truth** – John 1:14 NKJV

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, **full of grace and truth.**

- Never dampen the truth, never turn down the grace
- Always wholly grace and wholly truth
- Insisting on truth while turning down the grace is not Christianity
- Grace and truth is Christian culture

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## Some Strategies to Detoxify our Children - 4

- **Parents, adjust your pace** – 1 Corinthians 13:4 NASB

<sup>4</sup> **Love is patient**, love is kind, it is not jealous; love does not brag, it is not arrogant.

- Adjusting our natural pace in favor of someone else avoids separation
- Christ went through 9 months of fetal development, was born naturally, went to the temple at 12, started ministry at 30 – as an adjustment to His pace
- It is Christian culture to show patience

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## Some Strategies to Detoxify our Children - 5

- **Parents, model kindness** – 1 Corinthians 13:4 NASB

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, **love is kind**, it is not jealous; love does not brag, it is not arrogant.

- Kindness is a demonstration of victory over self-control
- Kindness loans its strength rather than remind someone of his/her weakness
- The world rubs your children's weaknesses on their faces



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## Some Strategies to Detoxify our Children - 6

- **Parents, let your children shine** – 1 Corinthians 13:4 NASB

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind, **it is not jealous; love does not brag, it is not arrogant.**

- Love allows the other person to shine
- Love is not threatened by other people's success
- Remove your coaching hat and celebrate your child's success

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## Some Strategies to Detoxify our Children - 7

- **Parents, model honor over obedience** – 1 Corinthians 13:5 NIV

<sup>5</sup> It does **not dishonor others**, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

- Obedience addresses the minimum necessary to stay out of trouble
- Obedience doesn't mean mutually satisfying
- Romans 12:10 ESV <sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection. **Outdo one another in showing honor.**
- 1 John 4:19 NIV <sup>19</sup> **We love because he first loved us.**

God and Christ put us first

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## Some Strategies to Detoxify our Children - 8

- **Parents, should not be easily stirred up** – 1 Corinthians 13:5 NIV

<sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, **it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered**, it keeps no record of wrongs.

- Anger is expressed as a stirring up of what's inside
- Our children stir us up the most because we love them, want the best for them, want our failures corrected in and through them
- Parents should pause and acknowledge and own the product of the stirring up

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## Some Strategies to Detoxify our Children - 9

- **Parents, should forget the wrongs on purpose** – 1 Corinthians 13:5 NIV

<sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, **it keeps no record of wrongs.**

- Parents already have an edge over their children
- There's no perfect parent, no perfect children
- God gave us freewill and promise to remember our sins no more
- Hebrews 8:12 KJV <sup>12</sup> For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, **and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."**

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## Detoxify The Children – Conclusion

The cycle of life makes us **dependent on our parents** when we get here, and **dependent on our children** if we live long enough.

We should parent in view of having, maintaining and enjoying a **lifetime quality relationship** with our children.

Such a relationship will breed respect for the parent and secure them as **first filters** to the new information that the children are bombarded with.

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