

Happily Ever After? Week 2

Philippians 2:1-7

I Am Third....

We must be humble for the sake of our relationship....our family.

3 simple ways to reach the potential of great family life in our home and marriage.

1. Jesus First.

Jesus has to be first...first for each spouse as well as the whole family. Putting Him first allows everything else to align the way it should be. With Him in charge...life and family begin to take shape.

2. Spouse Second.

We must put the needs and life of our spouse second only to Jesus. We must humble ourselves as Jesus did. It may mean going some places and doing some things we don't like. Jesus carried a criminals cross....humbled Himself. He is our example. We must put our spouses needs before our own.

3. I Am Third.

I know what you are thinking...if I put everyone in front of me...I will be taken advantage of. At times you will be. That's life. And do we not take advantage of Jesus daily? Multiple times a day even. Life is better when we don't care who gets the credit. Our homes work better that way as well. Put Jesus first...your spouse second...and yourself third.....sounds odd to our culture...but it works extremely well.

Bottom Line: ***Our attitude should be the same as Jesus Christ.***

In all things....

Do we both know Jesus in our lives? This is a key question to marriage. If not we are fighting a losing battle. He cannot be the head of our house if He is not the head of each of our lives.