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¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: ³ “that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.” ⁴ And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

KEEP YOUR FAMILY TOGETHER **ON SUNDAY MORNING**

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God has set up the family unit as the primary foundation.

Exodus 20:12

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.”

Deuteronomy 6:7-9

⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

John 13:14-15

¹⁴ If I then, *your* Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.

Matthew 19:14

But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.”

Pragmatism is motivated by what works

Dogmatism is motivated by what is true based on the Scripture.

Acts 16:4-5

⁴ And as they went through the cities, they delivered to them the decrees [δόγματα (**dogmata/doctrines**)] to keep, which were determined by the apostles and elders at Jerusalem. ⁵ So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and increased in number daily.

2 Kings 17:33

They feared the Lord, yet served their own gods—according to the rituals of the nations from among whom they were carried away.

1 Corinthians 11:20

Therefore when you *come together in one place*, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper.

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