

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

UNDERSTANDING DIVINE HEALING

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PART 3: THE IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING GOD

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- Ever since Adam and Eve, man has faced the same problem with each succeeding generation, how do we teach the next generation to know God, worship Him, and love him? Adam taught Abel to love God but he did succeed with Cain. **Genesis 4:1-11**
- The worship of God was transferred from Adam and Eve to Seth. **Genesis 4:25-26**
- From Seth all the way to Noah, only the people of Seth's lineage transferred the knowledge of God from generation to generation. It was only Noah, his wife, their three sons and spouses which were spared from God's judgment because they were not corrupted. **Genesis 6:1-9**

THE FAILURE OF THE PARENTS

The Israelites which came into the Promised Land were not able to pass on the knowledge of God to their children. The next generation could not be blamed since their parents did not follow God's instructions. **Deuteronomy 6:1-25; Judges 2:7-13**

- If parents live a sloppy spiritual life, so will the children.
- If parents do not have a strong prayer life, neither will the children.
- If parents do not live a holy life before their children, they will raise scoffers and backsliders.
- It is the parents who will make or break their children's future with God!*

THE FRUITS OF PARENTAL FAILURE

Both Peter and Paul knew in their spirits that future generations of Christians would be destroyed. **Acts 20:27-30; 1 Timothy 4:1-3; 2 Peter 2:1-3**

- A man who is weak in prayer will become a man of little faith!
- A man who doesn't know God will have no desire to pray!
- A man who doesn't know God cannot display the love of God to others!
- Unless a man understands that he is poor in spirit, it is impossible to ask God for help! **Revelation 3:14-22**

Do you have an ear to hear with?

