## **MY FAMILY CIRCUS**

God's Answer's To Surviving A Family Full Of Lions... Clowns and Bearded-Ladies!

(5) Our Way... A Way

Proverbs 22:6...

Train a child in the way he should go... and when he is old he will not turn from it.

HONOR YOUR MOTHER!

~ FAMILY CENTEREDNESS ~

DON'T BAIL... LET 'EM FAIL!

~ REJECTION and ACCEPTANCE ~

1. THE WORDS THAT WE USE!

2. THE SCHEDULE THAT WE CHOOSE!

1. LEAVE "IT" AT THE OFFICE!

2. FOCUS ON MY FAMILY FIRST! (BECAUSE THEY... ARE MY FIRST MINISTRY!)

3. GIVE ATTENTION and TIME TO MY KIDS EVERYDAY!

4. GUARD MY PERSONAL TIME!

5. QUALITY TIME WITH MY WIFE!

~ DISCIPLINE ~

LATER... IS LONGER!

FOUR STAGES OF PARENTING...

1. DISCIPLINE YEARS... (1-5)

2. TRAINING YEARS... (5-12)

3. COACHING YEARS... (13-18)

4. FRIENDSHIP YEARS... (18+)

Three NON-NEGOTIABLES that REQUIRE DISCIPLINE in our Family...

1. DISOBEDIENT

2. DISHONEST

3. DISRESPECT

Discipline Is Always About...

**RE-ESTABLISHING A BROKEN RELATIONSHIP!** 

## DON'T FREAK OUT!

We do our **BEST** to **RESOND**... rather than **REACT**!

~ FAITH and FAMILY ~

JESUS ISN'T ONLY FOR SUNDAYS... HE IS FOR EVERYDAY!

The Problem...

We expect the CHURCH to assume the RESPONSIBILITY of MAKING our kids a DISCIPLE... When the RESPONSIBILITY was given to US!