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“No Family Left Behind”

Malachi 4:5-6

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“See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse.” (Malachi 4:5-6)

I. The Warning: A _____ of the Land

Five Failures of Fathering

- A. Failure through _____
Isaac, Jacob (Genesis 25:28; 37:3)
- B. Failure through _____
Eli (1 Samuel 2:17; 3:13)
- C. Failure through _____
Saul (1 Samuel 20:30-34)
- D. Failure through _____
David (2 Samuel 13-19)
- E. Failure through _____
Solomon (1 Kings 11:1-4)

II. The Promise: A _____ of Hearts

The Roles of Fathering

- A. A Father is a _____
(Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 6:4)
- B. A Father is a _____
(Proverbs 13:24)
- C. A Father is a _____
(Colossians 3:21, Luke 15:11-32)
- D. A Father is a _____
(Proverbs 10:4, 1 Timothy 5:8)
- E. A Father is a _____
(Matthew 2:13-23)
- F. A Father is a _____
(Deuteronomy 6:5-7, 1 Kings 14:3; 15:3,34)