

Co-Parenting With God: *Equipping Your Kids For Life*

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Chapter 8: *The Dysfunctional Family*

Godly Roles:

Father – Spiritual Leader, Provider, Protector
Ephesians 5:25

Mother – Makes the House a Home
Titus 2:4-5

Parents – Love and Discipline Children
Proverbs 22:6

Children – Learn Proper Respect
Ephesians 6:1-2

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Family of Eli

Father – Eli

1 Samuel 1:9; 4:18

Sons – Hophni and Phinehas

1 Samuel 1:3; 2:12

Adopted Son – Samuel

1 Samuel 1:20, 25, 28

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Dysfunction

Definition: Not Operating Normally or Properly

A. Son's Sins – 1 Samuel 2:22, 3:13

B. Eli Warned - 1 Samuel 2:24-25
Honored Sons Above God! 2:29

C. Eli's Response – 1 Samuel 2:23-24

Lord Revealed to Young Samuel (3:11-14)

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How Did This Happen? - Factors

Did Eli Pay Too Much Attention to Profession?

Recognized Voice of God – 1 Samuel 3:8

Refused to Discipline Sons – 1 Samuel 3:13

Failed to Heed Warnings – 1 Samuel 2:19

