



Caring for the Heart Ministries Canada

Summer 2015

"Love God, your God, with your whole heart: love Him with all that's in you, love Him with all you've got!"

Write these commandments that I've given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning to when you fall into bed at night. Tie them on your hands and foreheads as a reminder; inscribe them on the doorposts of your homes and on your city gates."

Deuteronomy 6:5-9

Recently I helped my son do a compare and contrast essay for school. He had to come up with a thesis for the comparison of a book and a movie. The thesis that he derived from his reading and watching was that *one of the things that determines the path of a young man or woman is the influence of a caring and loving father*. Twenty-eight percent of all children in the world live without their biological father, 24.7 million of those live in America.

Every day that we counsel we see the influence, both good and bad of fathers in people's lives. What words do your children need to hear from you to succeed? One of the most important things a child needs is to know they are loved and accepted. "I love you." "I was wrong, will you forgive me?" "I'm proud of you." The word "No". The word "Yes". "Let's pray." "How can I help you?" "Do you feel loved by me?" "When do you feel loved by me?" "What is your biggest fear?" "What do you struggle with the most?"

What is scary for fathers is that children tend to look at God the same way they perceive their fathers. If a father tends to be harsh and unloving, then the children will feel that God is harsh and unloving. If a father is kind and understanding that's the way the child will view God. If we are going to love our children so they see God in a proper light, we need to care for and understand their hearts and what is going on inside. Let's turn our hearts toward the hearts of our children.

Bob & Gwen Bramhill

Dates to Remember

August 7-9, 2015 - Focus on Your Family Retreat - speakers Bob & Gwen Bramhill - Maitland River Camp Retreat - for more information or to RSVP call 519.335.4117

September 13, 2015 - Pastor Bob will be speaking at the Exeter Bible Fellowship in Exeter, ON at 11:00 a.m.

October 26-30 2015 - CFTH annual conference at Ephrata Business Centre, Ephrata, PA All are welcome!

November 16-20, 2015 In Depth Training to be held in at C-4 Church Ajax, ON Contact the office for more info at 226-422-3015.

For more information on all coming events, go to <http://www.cfth.ca/coming-events.html>



Our recent **TRAINING SEMINAR** had a group of 25 interns learning about the counselling process and using their skills to work with one another. We anticipate doing a similar seminar in November of this year in Ajax, Ontario. (see <http://www.cfth.ca/coming-events.html>)

Prayer & Praise

- ❖ for rest and refreshment in the month ahead
- ❖ for the interns that are currently working to fulfill the requirements to become counselors
- ❖ for the many couples and individuals who have discovered new freedom in their walk with God
- ❖ for the many who are desperately struggling in their marriage and need help
- ❖ for God's continued provision for this ministry

Pastor Bramhill is available to do speaking and week-end conferences. If you are interested, please call 226.422.3015

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