

The Domino Effect

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David: The dominos of dysfunction

David was overlooked by his Father, and, later in his life, committed adultery and murder. In time this led to his daughter being raped by her half-brother and living in depression. It led to one of his sons killing another. It even led to rebellion and war between David and his son Absalom, who was eventually killed by David's men.

II Samuel 18:33 - The king was stunned. Heartbroken, he went up to the room over the gate and wept. As he wept he cried out, O my son Absalom, my dear, dear son Absalom! Why not me rather than you, my death and not yours, O Absalom, my dear, dear son!

Abraham: The dominos of faith and grace

Genesis 18:19 – God said, "For I know Abraham, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him".

Abraham worshipped by offering Isaac in faith.

Genesis 22:5 - And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you."

Abraham's faith led to the establishment of an entire nation and opened the door for us to receive the promises of God.

How do you have a domino effect of faith and grace in your own household?

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 - "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

Begin by loving God yourself and putting His word into your heart. Then, you diligently teach and talk about them to your children. You do this when you sit in your house, walk around, get ready for bed, and when you get up. Pastor your family.

There are four areas to lead your family toward:

1. Knowing god – Get them to weekend services
2. Finding freedom – Get them in small groups
3. Discovering their purpose – Educate their hearts and not just their heads
4. Making an impact – Have them support Kingdom Builders and join Outreach Projects