



COME ONE

COME ALL

**FAMILY
CIRCUS**

-A SERMON SERIES ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY-



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- parents who lift up their children intentionally and thoughtfully.

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7 yrs old to roughly 18 yrs old

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Infant to 7 yrs old

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To listen attentively;
by implication...to heed or conform
to a command or authority

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The authority that God,
in all His sovereignty and providence,
has placed in your life.

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Equitable....

Innocent....

Holy.

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To prize...

by implication.....

to affix a value or to revere.

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The implication is that the way you handle your relationship with your parents has consequences long after you have moved into adulthood.

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“It is because the way you practice responding to your parents sets the pattern inside you for the way you most often respond to God...and to other people.”

Cliff Davidson, Young Life Magazine

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Do not frustrate your children
unnecessarily....
to exasperate...
to enrage.

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To nourish,
to nurture,
to bring up,
to lift up to maturity,
to cherish, to train.

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Disciplinary correction...

Training...

Boundaries

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Not only the **‘what’s’** but also the **‘why’s’**.

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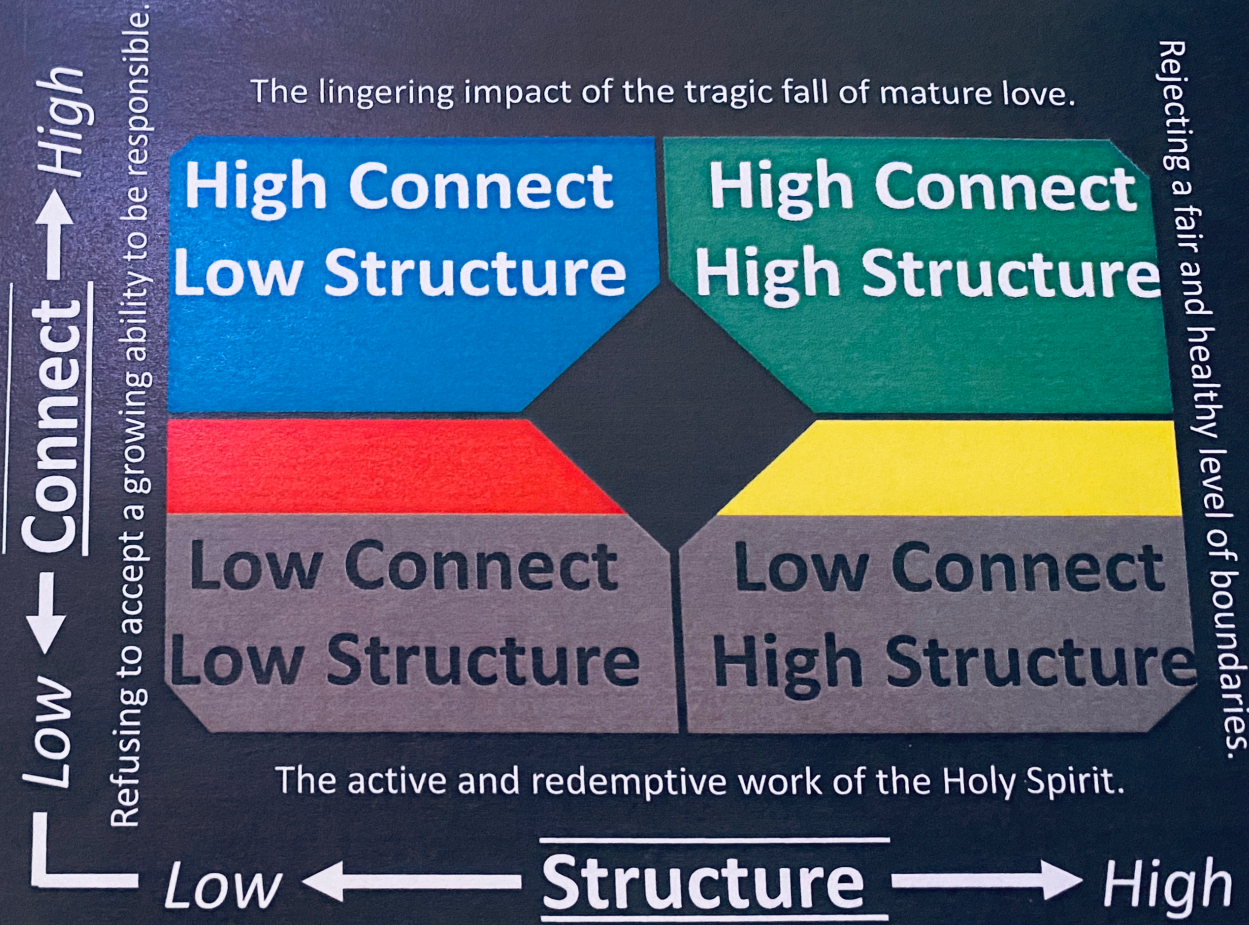
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