



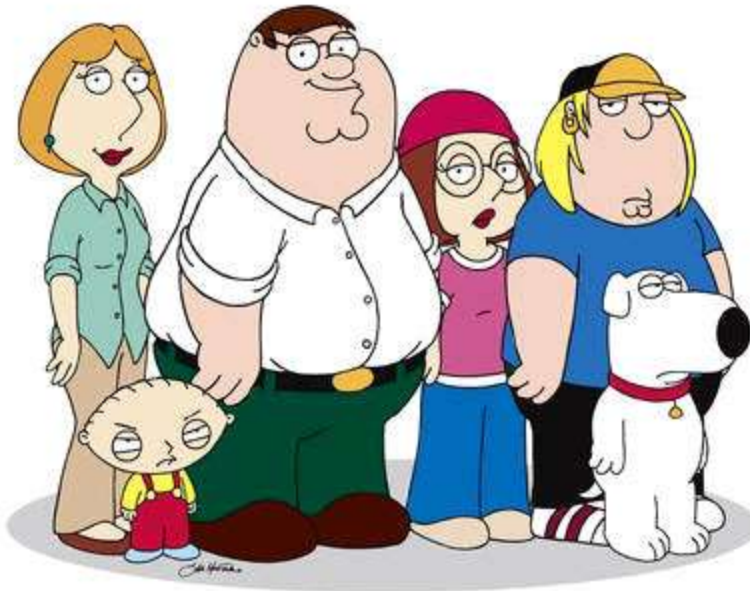
Family Matters

1John 2:12-17

Getting Good Advice



“Times...”



*...they are
a changing”*

A burning question...

**What are we doing to pass
Him on from Generation to
Generation?**



The family:
an endangered species?
Any advice for families?



**What are we doing to assist
the next generation in their
Journey of Faith?**

1 John 2:12-17

12 I write to you, dear **children**,
because your sins have been forgiven on account of
his name.

13 I write to you, **fathers**,
because you have known him who is from the
beginning.

I write to you, **young men**,
because you have overcome the evil one.

I write to you, dear **children**,
because you have known the Father.

14 I write to you, **fathers**,
because you have known him who is from the
beginning.

I write to you, **young men**,
because you are strong,
and the word of God lives in you,
and you have overcome the evil one.

1 John 2:12-17

15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **16** For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world. **17** The world and its desires pass away, **but the man who does the will of God lives forever.**

John

1-Loved the young children

v. 12 “forgiven”

v. 13 “a father’s forgiveness”

Ephesians 4:26 "In your anger do not sin":
Do not let the sun go down while you are
still angry”

John

1-Loved the young children

2-Valued the father's wisdom

v.13 & 14 “because you have known Him who was from the beginning.”

Joshua 24:15 “But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD”

John

1-Loved the young children

2-Valued the father's wisdom

3-Recognized the young men's ability

Verse 13 & 14... "overcome the evil one"

Ephesians 6: 10 Finally, **be strong in the Lord** and in his mighty power.

George Washington Carver said,

**“How far you go in life depends on your
being tender with the young,
compassionate with the aged,
sympathetic with the striving, and
tolerant of the weak and the strong.
Because someday in life
you will have been all of these.”**

As google found...

And as our kids say...

Please spend more time with me...

Here's the bottom line

1John 2:17

“The world and its desires pass away, **but
*the man who does the will of God lives
forever.*”**