

Transformed Island Families

Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:1-3; Colossians 3:20

What is important to island cultures?

Where do people find their identity?

How can we develop deeper family connections?

Can we rise above family expectations and still honor people?

What is higher for us: family or God?

What do we do about bad memories?

What are some challenges facing island families right now?

The culture is changing around us. How will we respond?

Some Biblical Value:

1. Adoption into God's Family Romans 8:14-17

We have a new identity.

Being part of God's family transforms our family

Colossians 3:1-14

We find deeper meaning to our earthly relationships

2. Discipleship in Our Human Family

We must teach the next generation.

We have a responsibility to disciple our family.

3. Fellowship in Our Church Family

Christian kinship closer than blood.

The importance of having a church family:

- Encouragement
- Accountability
- Teaching and spiritual growth
- Collective mission to the world

We must make a choice. Joshua 24:15

It will take courage to change.

Honor without negative influence.