

THE FAMILY CHURCH MESSAGE NOTES

Title: **The Trap**

Subtitle: **Loyalty: Manipulation of Influence Pt. II**

Speaker: **Pastor Dawn Winsley**

Scripture: **James 4:8 (NLT)**

Date: **April 24, 2024**

James 4:8 (NLT)⁸ Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.

Recognition - the acknowledgment of something as valid or as entitled to consideration, special notice or attention. Recognition is about giving positive feedback based on results or performance.

Effects of the need to be recognized which cause you to get caught in the trap!

Luke 15:28-30 (NIV)

²⁸ “The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him.

1. You will **turn** your back on what you currently have and become **ungrateful**.

²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.

2. You will take **ownership** over the things you have done and become **prideful**.

³⁰ But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’

3. You will exalt your **worth** over someone else’s worth and become **judgmental**.

How does Jesus handle the need to be recognized?

Mark 1:29-39 (NIV)

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew.

1. Don’t stick around for someone to “pat you on the **back**.”

³⁰ Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. ³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. ³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

2. Get up out of the dark place and **seek** God for validation.

³⁶ Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷ and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!” ³⁸ Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.”

3. Don’t forget the **assignment**.

³⁹ So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A QUEEN'S BRUNCH - Join Pastor Dawn as we celebrate womanhood on Sat., May 4th at 9 am. You will enjoy a word from Dr. Anita Phillips Young ladies are welcomed 13 and up. Register online www.thefamilychurchnj.com/events or on our mobile app.

CRAVE YOUNG ADULT RETREAT - Join us at Sandy Cove, MD as we take time to fellowship, worship, and renew our mental, physical, and spiritual health on Aug. 21-23. View registration for more information and payment details. Register online at www.thefamilychurchnj.com/events or on our mobile app.

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Service times

Wednesdays -7pm

Sundays 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Holy Communion

1st Sunday of the Month

Prayer

Corporate Prayer Every Saturday 8 am – 8:30 am

Prayer is on the conference call line 267.807.9605 and access code 114853

****Last Saturday of the month prayer is 8 am – 9 am at the church**

Mission Statement

The Family Church is a Local Community with a Biblical Mandate to Change Our World by Restoring God's Family!

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