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- III. **God has given mankind three ordained institutions to provide structure, order and instruction.**
 - A. Family, government and the Church
 - 1. The scriptural priority is family, church, government.
 - a. Genesis 2; Matthew 16; Romans 13
 - 2. Our focus today is family
- IV. **Lessons Learned and Humble Advice**
 - A. Do not try to rewrite or redefine Biblical words and teaching
 - 1. Marriage: one man, one woman until death do us part
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 - 2. Male headship: Ephesians 5:22-33
 - B. Both commitment and love are necessary. You may fall out of love but not commitment.
 - C. Truth is best taught in the context of a relationship. That means focused attention and time.
 - D. Children see better than they hear. Be what you want them to become.
 - E. Parenting never ends. The older they get, the greater the consequences of their errors.
 - F. No one can take care of you better than your children; be it good times or bad.
 - 1. I Timothy 5:1-16
- V. **My Fears**
 - A. Some are trying to rewrite or change history
 - 1. Never did I think male/female would be challenged or altered.
 - 2. Never did I think that there would be abortion on demand.
 - 3. Never did I think that pedophilia would be normalized.
 - 4. Never did I think that a plant or animal would be more valued or protected than a human being (euthanasia and infanticide).
- VI. **Closing Thoughts**
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