## FAMILY MATTERS

# THE HOME WRECKERS

John 10:10 Jeff Schreve

The thief comes only to steal, and kill, and destroy; I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly. John 10:10

### 1. Sexual immorality will wreck your home.

For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality. 1 Thessalonians 4:3

You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery"; but I say to you, that everyone who looks on a woman to lust for her has committed adultery with her already in his heart. Matthew 5:27-28

#### The way out: <u>accountability</u> and <u>elimination</u>.

Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. James 5:16

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to it's lusts. Romans 13:14

## 2. Drugs and alcohol will wreck your home.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is intoxicated by it is not wise. Proverbs 20:1

• The main issue: <u>How will this affect my testimony?</u>

It is good not to eat meat or to drink wine, or to do anything by which your brother stumbles. Romans 14:21

#### 3. <u>Selfishness</u> will wreck your home.

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself; do no merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests or others. Philippians 2: 3-4

A. There will be <u>unity</u>.

B. There will be *intimacy*.

# 4. <u>Poor communication will wreck your home.</u>

A. Do listen.

*Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry. James 1:19* 

B. Don't <u>lie</u>. *He* [the devil] is a liar and the father of lies. John 8:44

# 5. <u>Bitterness</u> will wreck your home.

See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled. Hebrews 12:15

*Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity. Ephesians* 4:26-27

• Combat with <u>communication</u> and <u>forgiveness</u>.

# Jesus offers you an abundant life!