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This examination is designed to help you review the most important points presented in your textbook. The answers will be found in your textbook in the order they are discussed. Please pause for a moment, pray, and ask the Lord to deepen these truths in your heart and make them life to you during the review.

1. God's ways are _____ and _____
2. If you discover that your marriage or family life is not functioning properly, refuse _____
3. When God's order is established, His _____ settles in the midst of the situation.
4. The church will not come together in God's order unless _____ become established in the way God ordained.
5. "Except _____, they labor in vain that build it," (Psalm 127:1).
6. God's whole purpose is not to destroy us but to _____ that so easily comes into our lives through living in a polluted world and a perverse generation.
7. Malachi prophesied of the problems that had to be corrected in the _____ before the initial coming of the Lord.
8. Whenever the parents' marriage is not functioning properly, the children suffer greatly and often do not go on to follow the Lord. a. true b. false
9. Not only is teaching by our _____ and communicating through our _____ necessary for instructing our children in God's ways, but also it is imperative to _____
10. God has established the family to convey _____ from one generation to another.
11. Firm foundations happen without much effort in applying God's ways in our lives. a. true b. false

12. If Lot had led his family in God's ways of righteousness, he could have spared the cities from the wrath of God. a. true b. false
13. Our inheritance is completed in our children and generations following.
a. true b. false
14. A woman's spirit can be very open when she is pregnant; she must carefully guard her environment and her activities during this time. a. true b. false
15. A godly father has such positive influence by showing the _____
_____ of God to his children.
16. Where does Church leadership begin? _____
17. The Lord wants us to have _____ with our families so that our fruit can be good fruit.
18. The members of the Godhead each _____
and yet are _____
19. Men and women view _____
_____ from totally different perspectives.
20. The marriage relationship is not just a two-way relationship. It is a _____

21. It is _____
to have expectations of your mate that only God Himself can complete and fulfill.
22. There are no "_____" in the marriage vows.
23. When a man and a woman are joined together in holy matrimony, a _____
_____ is established.
24. Happiness is found in _____
that God has appointed for each member of the family.
25. A wife's fulfillment comes to perfect realization as she gives herself to help her husband fulfill the vision God has given him. a. true b. false
26. *"But I would have you know, that the head of every man is _____;
and the head of the woman is the _____; and the head of Christ is God,"*
(1 Cor. 11:3).
27. A wife must be _____ under her husband's
God-given authority or she will become _____ to
spiritual powers that are seeking to destroy the family.

28. If we give ourselves to sin, _____ will begin to work in our lives and in _____
29. Those under authority should not _____ those over them in authority.
30. When a woman does promote herself to a position, many times she has to develop a _____ than God intended her to possess.
31. Submission is totally for the good and protection of a wife. a. true b. false
32. How a woman _____ is being manifest in her responses and attitudes toward her husband.
33. Often, that which is _____ to the wife is of major _____ to the husband.
34. The word submit can mean “to present for consideration, decision, or approval of others.” a. true b. false
35. Submission does not mean that a wife must always _____ with her husband’s ideas or decisions, but she must keep a _____ and respond _____
36. A wife cannot put her trust in her husband—she must trust God. a. true b. false
37. God wants a wife to pass under her husband’s authority by submitting herself in everything to her husband so that he might make an inspection and do what is best in leading her. a. true b. false
38. Adam could have kept Eve from partaking of the forbidden fruit if she had _____
39. It is not the wife’s conduct to him that brings good changes but rather her preaching. a. true b. false
40. A man is to obey his employer, not only if he is a good and gentle leader but also if he is a very evil employer and mistreats him. a. true b. false
41. God can easily change an authority’s heart when the people have _____
42. “Chaste” has the concept of being what **four** things? _____
43. A wife must never trust in her beauty to keep her husband’s heart. a. true b. false

44. Being _____ involves an attitude of gentleness, kindness and an appearance of good health, softness, neatness, poise and radiance.
45. Meekness embraces the knowledge that God uses _____ to work for my good.
46. As a wife continues to develop her relationship with the Lord, she is able to be _____ in the midst of the storm.
47. God plagued Pharaoh's household, not because Abraham was a great man of God, but because Sarah _____ and allowed Him to work in her life.
48. A meek and quiet spirit is developed in a heart that has _____
49. Jezebel was a woman who would not be ruled by her husband. a. true b. false
50. Often in appealing her husband's decision a wife is _____ and _____ in the timing of her approach to her husband.
51. The key to a wife's loving her husband centers on her receiving grace from God to _____ to him.
52. Adultery is so very devastating to _____
53. The end of Sodom and Gomorrah was suffering the vengeance of _____
54. A wife should look beyond her husband's _____ and see his _____ in what he does for her.
55. Your children watch your responses and learn from you at all times.
a. true b. false
56. Paul warns of extremely dangerous times when people will be "...without natural affection..." (2 Tim. 3:3). What does this phrase mean? _____
57. Our children will face many difficult events in their lives, and they need us to be there to build them up, to encourage them, and to assure them that we _____ them, _____ them, and _____ for them.
58. A mother's love is a giving of herself for the good of her children. a. true b. false

59. A soul is comprised of what **three** things? _____
60. Where in Scripture are we given the guidelines for testing each thought as to whether or not it should be allowed to remain in the mind? _____
61. Contentment is learned by being in the presence of the Lord. a. true b. false
62. A wife can attract the presence of God by rejoicing in the Lord, by singing praise and giving thanks to the Lord _____
63. True godliness includes _____

64. You do not want to produce a house of _____. You want a home of _____
65. Satan seeks to exert his diabolical influence in the home in _____

66. It was impossible for _____ to fulfill what God had purposed for _____
67. No man is able to be all that a husband and father should be unless he is _____
68. When God speaks of being the head, He indicates responsibility, not privilege.
a. true b. false
69. Jesus said that those who desire to be great leaders in His kingdom must be _____ or serve others.
70. God-empowered leadership is dynamic in its _____ and _____
71. Even our family cannot be allowed to come before God. a. true b. false
72. One of the greatest gifts a father can give his children is to _____

73. Should we reach the lost at any cost? a. yes b. no
74. *"He that is _____
_____; but he that hateth gifts shall live," (Prov. 15:27).*
75. Often, _____ are lacking in the church because they are nonexistent in the home.
76. The responsibility to counsel and pray for the family belongs to the spiritual leader in the home. This is the husband. a. true b. false

77. A godly leader will deal with _____
for the sake of those whom he leads.
78. What a wife becomes is greatly determined by the investment her husband makes in her life. a. true b. false
79. When conflicts and resistance to his decisions occur, how must a husband lead?

80. We must seek Him and be willing to _____
for His counsel and direction.
81. Sometimes it is essential for a husband to _____ as God works
in his wife.
82. Husbands must make decisions with God's counsel and then trust God to _____

83. Providing basic sustenance for the family has been delegated to the

84. Whoever directs the finances leads the family. a. true b. false
85. Men have a certain authority that helps to _____ Mom's authority
over the children.
86. When God said He would "pass over" their houses and not allow the destroyer to
touch them, He was saying that He would _____

87. The way a man walks both _____
greatly affects the spiritual covering he is able to provide for his family.
88. Satan wants us to keep things hidden, but if we _____
_____ we come to the light.
89. *Agapao* love exudes from a heart that has made a _____
_____ to a person.
90. Husbands can never hope to come to this maturity of giving themselves for their
wives if they do not have a _____
relationship with the Lord.
91. Bitterness is always _____

92. When a man has a poor self-image and does not _____ the way that God has _____ certain aspects of his life, he will find difficulty in loving his wife properly.
93. God will take circumstances that we cannot change and use them for the very best in our lives _____
94. The word “nourish” expresses the thought of a husband’s providing what is needed so that his wife may grow to full _____
95. The first way a husband can _____ his wife is by giving her physical affection.
96. If a man expresses affection freely to everyone, he has little left to express in public that his wife is _____
97. Babies cannot be given too much affection. a. true b. false
98. As the Son of man Jesus needed the approval of His heavenly Father.
a. true b. false
99. God is _____ when we speak praise and encouragement to each other.
100. Part of the reason the virtuous woman in Proverbs 31 developed into a great woman was because her husband praised and encouraged her. a. true b. false
101. Communication of the heart takes place easily and without effort. a. true b. false
102. We cannot and should not reveal everything about ourselves to _____
103. God has intended for a husband to submit his thoughts, ideas and plans to his wife.
a. true b. false
104. Another aspect of submitting to one another involves _____
105. God seeks for a godly seed. Scripture: _____
106. The _____ of generations of family can be affected if the children are not valued and are neglected.
107. Olive trees symbolise what **three** things?

108. Parents must ask God to expose and bring to light the things that are in the lives of their little ones. a. true b. false
109. Many children become _____ in church because they do not see the _____ of God’s ways being lived out at home.

110. Jesus used _____ around Him to teach His disciples spiritual truths.
111. Some aspects of preparation in our children's knowledge of the Lord and His ways can be accomplished only through prayer. a. true b. false
112. A child's success in school is most profoundly affected by the _____ in the child's instruction and training.
113. When parents allow the Holy Spirit to _____ their hearts and deal with their _____, the children can sometimes reap the benefits.
114. Complicated training and skills are not as important as a commitment to our children and giving them proper priority. a. true b. false
115. When is the most ideal time to begin establishing communication with our children?

116. Establishing communication in the preteen years will give a _____ for years to come.
117. Many children are very _____ because of the weight of "wrongs" that they have committed in their lives.
118. Children long for someone to take an interest in their lives. a. true b. false
119. It is important to be available to our children even at inconvenient times.
a. true b. false
120. If children cannot have fun at home with their family, they will often seek it in contexts that are neither _____ nor _____ for them spiritually.
121. What does the phrase "train up" mean? _____
122. The way that leads to life is the _____ way—a way that teaches our children discipline, self-control, and the accepting of limits in order to gain the _____ to do what God has created them for in this life and for all of eternity.
123. What young man was not properly trained and narrowed so that he was not qualified for the privilege and responsibility to reign as king? _____
124. Hearing the living voice of the Lord causes one to receive the ability to do what God asks. a. true b. false

125. We must train our children in the _____
_____ the first time we speak to them.
126. If our children truly fear and respect God, it will be manifest in their respect for _____
127. Left without training, children naturally tend to _____ learning to work with their hands and minds.
128. Severe limitations and long-term bondage can plague a person who has not learned to handle _____ properly.
129. The way a child responds to his _____
_____ is much the same as he will respond to his partner in marriage.
130. Our ultimate satisfaction as parents will come as we know that our child has fulfilled God's will and has received _____
131. One of God's purposes for correction is to teach our children that disobedience and rebellion always cause _____ and _____
132. What is our reason for correcting our children? _____
133. Distinct, repetitive instruction or coaching must be given to children so that they understand clearly what is _____ of them.
134. Children need assurance that we are in control and can help them _____
135. A parent's hands are to be used to show affection. a. true b. false
136. Every mistake does not demand a spanking, but _____
_____ must be stopped.
137. Properly administered spankings accomplish a depth of inward cleansing of _____ and _____
138. "*Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the _____
_____ shall drive it far from him,*" (Prov. 22:15).
139. Foolishness is exhibited by a _____
_____ of a person's spirit.
140. We can deliver the soul of a child from hell through correction. a. true b. false
141. Parents who disobey God will lose their _____
142. Resisting parental instruction _____
_____ and must not go unanswered.
143. Discipline is an act of love, not a _____

144. A child is to be under the authority of and in obedience to the parents until he marries.
a. true b. false
145. Often when children have unusual injuries or sicknesses God may be taking situations in hand that the parents have neglected or overlooked. a. true b. false
146. If parents are faithful to follow God's ways, then none of their children will ever rebel.
a. true b. false
147. What is the root cause of rebellion? _____
148. God can give us His wisdom to be _____ to our children and do the very best for each of them.
149. As a child learns to carry responsibility, he must also be given corresponding _____
150. Boundaries define our territory of activities and give _____ as we remain in them.
151. Letting our children know we are pleased with them is of utmost importance.
a. true b. false
152. Yelling leads to frustration and resistance. a. true b. false
153. The _____ is infinitely more important than our social status or making a living.
154. The High Priest carried the _____ on his breastplate when he went in to the presence of the Lord in the tabernacle.
155. God has intended our home to be a _____ from the world.
156. Hidden sin allows _____ for an unclean spirit of immorality to influence the children.
157. Parents should be very mindful of _____ and should monitor their activities.
158. True love can contain itself and wait. a. true b. false
159. Samson shared his heart with Delilah and _____ of God.
160. "...It is good for a man _____ a woman," (1 Cor. 7:1).
161. The initial goal of a couple's spending time with one another should be to _____ one another in the Lord.

162. God fully intended marriage to be a monogamous, heterosexual relationship.
a. true b. false
163. God established marriage to be a _____ covenant and commitment broken only by _____
164. List **five** verses which declare specifically that divorcing your mate and marrying another constitutes adultery. _____

165. How does God feel about divorce? _____
166. Erasmus was seeking scriptural means to _____ divorce and remarriage.
167. The situation of the prophet _____ taking back his wayward wife, _____, also strongly suggests that God is against divorce in the case of adultery.
168. God's purpose has always consistently declared that one man and one woman should be joined together in covenant until parted by death. a. true b. false
169. God's law forbidding marriage in near family relationships is spelled out where?

170. The exception clause was found only in the _____
_____ and was written to the _____ for their practice of betrothal according to the custom at that time.
171. Jesus did not give any cause other than death for ending the marriage covenant.
a. true b. false
172. Divorce is always perpetrated because of _____ of heart.
173. Divorce or divorce and remarriage is not an unpardonable sin; there is forgiveness with God if we will confess our sin. Scripture: _____
174. As a person is willing to _____ and acknowledge his or her own wrongdoing, God will begin to restore.
175. When a pastor forsakes God's standards on divorce and remarriage, his church becomes vulnerable to _____
as never before.
176. The _____ the mercy seat was the Ark of the Covenant and the law of God.

177. True showing of mercy is encouraging people not to _____
_____ and _____ their lives and the lives of others.
178. True restoration will never take place by compromising God's holy standards.
a. true b. false
179. Once we violate God's Word, God does not give principles to follow, but tells us we
must _____ for _____ to specific problems.
180. God promises the man who _____ and _____
_____ that he will see his grandchildren.
181. The full cycle of a family encompasses how many generations? _____
182. A man does not receive his final grade on raising children until _____

183. When a person has _____ and _____
_____, this affects the family cycle even to the grandchildren.
184. Who refused to sell his vineyard because he understood that by doing so he could
lose the inheritance entrusted to him by his father and grandfather? _____
185. Even when parents are present, it is always better for the grandparents to deal with
situations that need correcting because they have more experience than the parents.
a. true b. false
186. "...*But as touching the election, they are beloved* _____
_____, " (Rom. 11:28).
187. God has intended that _____
be imparted from one generation to another in an ongoing cycle.
188. Jacob had battled these enemies of the Lord and gained _____
_____ to pass to his sons and, in this case, his grandsons.
189. In the sovereign will of God, God _____ and _____
_____ and always does the _____ for His people.
190. Moses declared that God is our dwelling place in _____
_____ of life.
191. Like Noah, God wants each of us to _____
_____ in the lessons and situations in the various generations of life.
192. God does not forsake His own in their latter years. a. true b. false

193. Scripture gives us God's plan to care for those who become unable to care for themselves. This responsibility falls _____
194. Children cannot _____ upon their parents.
195. Under no circumstance must we give our responsibility to help our parents to others.
a. true b. false
196. "*Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, _____*

and to keep himself unspotted from the world," (James 1:27).
197. As a person seeks God and receives His power to implement His order, what happens to the family? _____
198. "*And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.*"
Reference: _____
199. As you realize that your ways have been contrary to God's ways and you repent before Him, He will have _____ and begin _____
200. Remain _____ on what God has said.