



# The Notes

## Unpacking Part 4: "Family Baggage"

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*"When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned."*

**Romans 5:12 (NLT)**

*"And you will desire to control your husband, but he will rule over you."*

**Genesis 3:16 (NLT)**

*"The LORD said to Cain, 'Why are you angry, and why do you look so resentful? If you do the right thing, won't you be accepted? But if you don't do the right thing, sin will be waiting at the door ready to strike! It will entice you, but you must rule over it.' Cain said to his brother Abel, 'Let's go out to the field.' When they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him."*

**Genesis 4:6-8 (CEB)**

**TO BE THE FAMILY THAT GOD WANTS ME  
TO BE, I NEED TO...**

1. ... \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY  
\_\_\_\_\_ BAGGAGE.

*“Abijam began to rule over Judah in the eighteenth year of Jeroboam’s reign in Israel. He reigned in Jerusalem three years. His mother was Maacah, the granddaughter of Absalom.*

*He committed the same sins as his father before him, and he was not faithful to the LORD his God, as his ancestor David had been.”*

**1 Kings 15:1-3 (NLT)**

*“Now look: Suppose that this child has a child who sees all the sins done by his parent. The child sees them, but doesn’t follow in the parent’s footsteps—*

*doesn’t eat at the pagan shrines,  
doesn’t worship the popular idols of Israel,  
doesn’t seduce his neighbor’s spouse,  
doesn’t bully anyone,  
doesn’t refuse to loan money,  
doesn’t steal,  
doesn’t refuse food to the hungry,  
doesn’t refuse to give clothes to the ill-clad,  
doesn’t live by impulse and greed,  
doesn’t exploit the poor.*

*He does what I say; he performs my laws and lives by my statutes.*

*This person will not die for the sins of the parent; he will live truly and well.”*

**Ezekiel 18:14-17 (MSG)**

2. ... DO \_\_\_\_\_ TO  
\_\_\_\_\_  
IN MY FAMILY.

*“You were taught not to live the way you used to. You must get rid of your old way of life. That’s because it has been made impure by the desire for things that lead you astray. You were taught to be made new in your thinking. You were taught to start living a new life. It is created to be truly good and holy, just as God is.”*

**Ephesians 4:22-24 (NIRV)**

*“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.”*

**Romans 12:2 (NLT)**

**3. ... \_\_\_\_\_ IN.**

*“Love one another deeply. Honor others more than yourselves. Stay excited about your faith as you serve the Lord. When you hope, be joyful. When you suffer, be patient. When you pray, be faithful. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Welcome others into your homes.”*

**Romans 12:10-13 (NIRV)**

*“‘When you put on a luncheon or a banquet,’ he said, ‘don’t invite your friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbors. For they will invite you back, and that will be your only reward. Instead, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.’”*

*Then at the resurrection of the righteous, God will reward you for inviting those who could not repay you.”*

**Luke 14:12-14 (NLT)**