

MY JACKED UP FAMILY - 5
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1. THE GREATEST GIFT YOU CAN GIVE YOUR FAMILY IS LOVE!

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13:13

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.
John 13:35

2. THE PEOPLE IN OUR FAMILY ARE INDIVIDUALLY WIRED BY GOD WITH FIVE PRIMARY LOVE LANGUAGES!

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
1 Corinthians 13:1

3. YOU NEED TO KNOW YOUR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LOVE LANGUAGES!

The Five Love Languages Are:

_____ a. **Words of Affirmation**

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.
Ephesians 4:29

Gentle words bring life and health; a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit. Proverbs 15:4

_____ b. **Quality Time**

Share each other's troubles and problems, and in this way obey the law of Christ.
Galatians 6:2

_____ c. **Receiving Gifts**

If you give, you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full measure.... Luke 6:38

_____ d. **Acts of Service**

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_____ e. **Physical Touch**

Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. John 13:14

Five Points of Love

1. If you don't learn specifically how to make the people in your family feel loved, they won't feel loved no matter how much you love them. They will always feel you come up short.
2. If you're not loving people in your family the way they need to be loved, they will feel left out and devalued.
3. Not getting loved the way people need loved causes them to act out and throw fits.
4. You don't need to understand why people need to feel loved the way they do. You just have to work hard at making them feel loved.
5. If someone in your family is not feeling the love, the whole family will pay.

4. SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY YOUR LOVE LANGUAGE AND SPECIFICALLY HOW THEY CAN LOVE YOU IN LIFE AND DURING THE SUPERBOWL!

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34

Action Step
Learn and talk about the Love languages in your family,
and get busy loving more effectively!