

STUDY GUIDE - III

SOC321 Marriage and the Family

Answer each of the following questions as succinctly and as scholarly as possible. Please typewrite all written assignments.

1. How does socialization theory explain differing gender roles?
2. Name the five secular feminist theories and give a one-sentence description of each.
3. Give a brief one-paragraph synopsis of Biblical feminism.
4. How have some Christians negatively responded to the confusion and disruption in family life due to redefinition of gender roles? What has been the result?
5. How has the cost of traditional masculinity had an effect on the man's relationship with his children? On other men?
6. List the six basic principles which articulate a biblical perspective on human sexuality.
7. In the U.S., there are four major philosophies on the matter of premarital sex. What are they? Which philosophy of premarital sex is the most dominant in the U.S.?
8. What are some general guidelines to consider in determining how far two single people should go in physically expressing affection?
9. Identify three major positions of Christians toward homosexuality.
10. List the seven principles which offer guidelines for authentic sexuality in marriage.
11. Identify five reasons why family members, especially males, have difficulty expressing feelings of love.
12. Summarize research findings concerning the expression of positive feelings between a husband and wife.
13. Four levels of conflict or offense that damage family relationships have been identified. What are these levels?
14. Identify the three basic constructive approaches in dealing with conflict. What are they?
15. Give ten rules for fair fighting in dealing constructively with conflicts.
16. The author of our textbook identified conflict management as being the most realistic approach to family disputes. He goes further to list five major styles of conflict management. Name these five styles and give a one-sentence description of each.