

SEMANTIC CONNECTIONS BIBLICAL INTEGRATION MODEL

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Incarnational Integration PROACTIVE APPROACH

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ASSUMPTIONS FOR PROACTIVE APPROACH

1. The Eternity Past to Eternity Future
Power Point presentation regarding the relationship oriented emphasis of building God's family has significant implications for all of life, most certainly including education.

2. The biblical emphasis on the nature of Jesus' ministry, the charge on all future disciples to do likewise, and God's family building desire similarly make relationship the prime focus of all human history—past, present, and future.

3. God's desire and active effort via both Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit to have an eternal family composed of all humanity is summed in the oft-repeated biblical phrase, "I will be your God and you will be my people."

4. Family building occurs within context of calling and dominion-taking.

Implications for Family Building

1. Building loving relationships for eternity has to be an underlying goal in all life's activities.
2. Freeing people from dysfunctions particularly those impacting relationships has to be a major goal for Christians.
3. Building family members possessing the attributes of biblical maturity has to be a major goal of the Body of Christ.
4. The following activities toward these goals take two forms— Supplying or Removing

SUPPLYING

1. Expressions of love
 - a. Chapman's love languages
2. Statements of blessings
3. Serving
4. Speaking identity messages
5. Speaking destiny messages
6. Imparting biblical promises
7. Praying for/Interceding
8. Applying biblical standards

REMOVING

1. Minimizing strongholds
2. Minimizing defense mechanisms
3. Ignoring disruptions
4. Cancelling generational patterns
5. Renouncing vows
6. Cancelling unforgiveness
7. Stopping sin
8. Heart iniquity
9. Mistreatment of wife

ASSIGNMENT

Implement as many as possible of these activities into
every

academic assignment and/or every social interaction.

Presumes of course a heart-felt rather than an obligatory
implementation motive!