QUESTIONS... HOW DOES THIS BLENDED FAMILY THING WORK?

6-28-15

1. FACING

- WARNING SIGN: I ______ TO BE REMARRIED.
- 2. FACING THE _____ ISSUES.

Proverbs 24:3 - Homes are built on the foundation of wisdom and understanding. (TEV)

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- ACHIEVING MARITAL INTIMACY AFTER BEING HURT.
- SPIRITUAL INTEGRITY AND CHURCH INVOLVEMENT.
- INTEGRATING FAMILY MEMBERS OVER TIME.
- DEALING WITH EX- SPOUSES.
- MONEY MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUTONOMY.

3. FACING THE BIGGEST ISSUE THAT CAUSES MOST DIVORCES:

- IT IS MORE _____ ON CHILDREN WHEN ______ OCCURS THAN WHEN THE DIVORCE OCCURRED.
- A. PARENTING BY ______.

1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Proverbs 3:11-12 - My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, ¹² because the LORD disciplines those he loves...

B. STEP PARENTS' ______.

• _____ DOWN THE GROUND RULES.

C. PARENTS/ CO-PARENTS NEED TO GET ON THE

D. WHAT ABOUT DIFFICULT <u>EXES</u>?

Romans 12:18-19 - If it is possible, as far as it depends on <u>you</u>, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord

4. FACING GOD'S _____

Romans 5:6-8 - You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While <u>we were still sinners</u>, Christ died for us.