

# PUTTING THE BIBLE'S TEACHINGS ON FAMILY INTO ACTION

Colossians 3:15-16a, 17-24

# #1 REASON TEENS “KEEP THE FAITH” AS YOUNG ADULTS

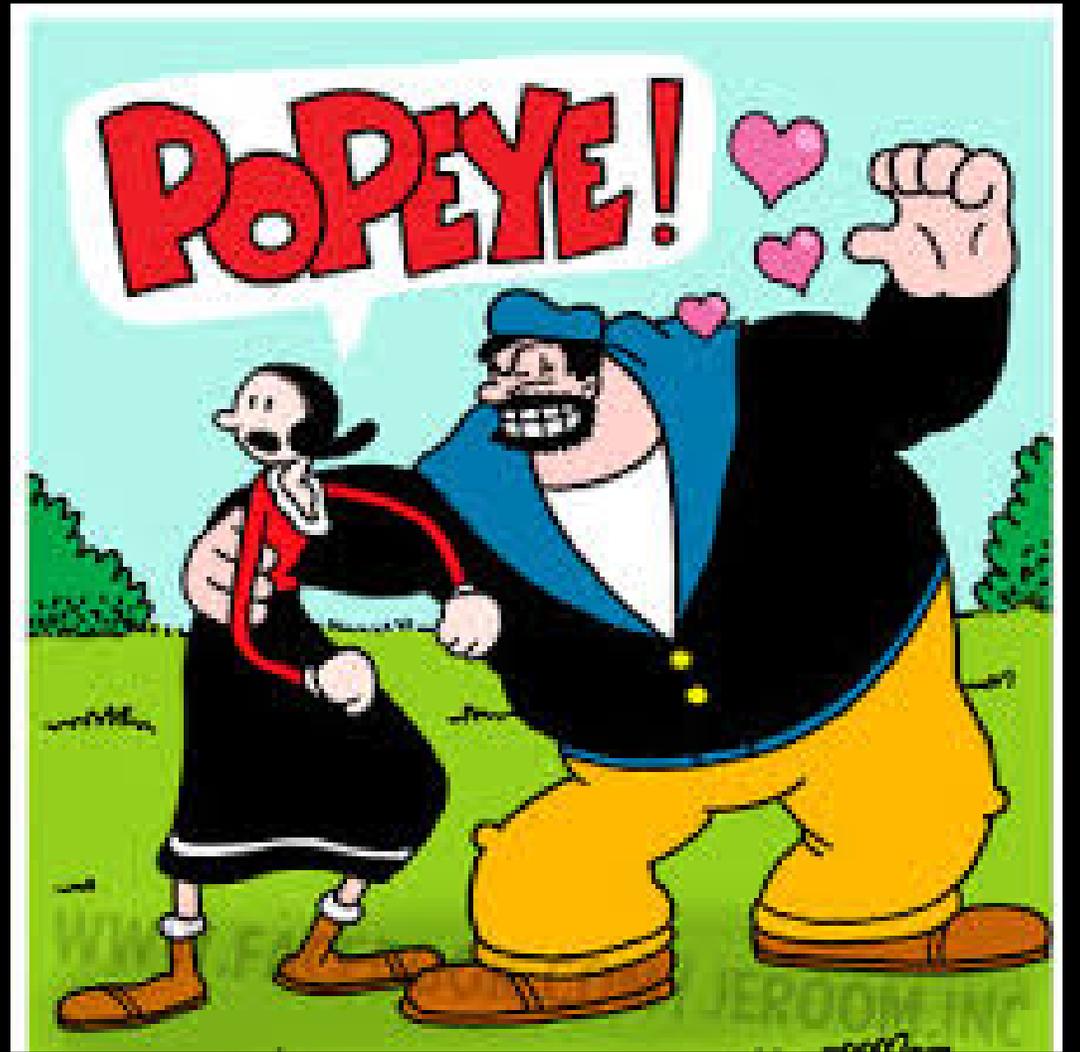
- 1% of youth, 15 – 17, raised by non-religious parents “kept the faith” as young adults.
- 82% of youth raised by parents who:
  - talked about faith at home,
  - attached great importance to their beliefs
  - were active in their local congregations,“kept the faith” as young adults.
- National Study of Youth and Religion. (David Briggs, for Huffington Post)

# 1. TEACH OUR SONS THAT GODLY MEN LEAD BY TAKING INITIATIVE

- A. Leading is something we do, not because we are gifted, but because we are commanded to. 1Cor 11:3, Eph 5:22-30
- B. To take initiative is to take responsibility.
- C. Have eyes to see their role in the family.
- D. Responsible for how they relate to members of the family. Col 3:19, 1 Peter 3:9

## 2. LEARN THE VALUE OF SPINACHING EACH OTHER

- In the home, the workplace, school:
  - Husbands and wives
  - Sibling to sibling
  - Friend to friend
  - Coworker to coworker





Video - Popeye the Sailor

# NEVER TOO LATE FOR THE BASICS

1. Dads – let your sons/daughters see you working hard, taking responsibility for your house.
2. Ladies first; doors, lines, etc.
3. Boys never hit girls even if hit by a girl.
4. Help your mother without being told.

# SOME BASICS FOR FAMILIES

5. Never blame mom/teacher/coach for your inaction.
6. Repay your brother/sister with good, not evil. 1 Peter 3:8-9
7. Take responsibility for the purity of your sexual behaviors. Col 3:5-6; Job 31:1

### 3. TEACH OUR DAUGHTERS ABOUT THEIR “INFLUENCE”

- A. Men and women complete the image of God. There is neither male nor female in Christ. Gal 3:28
- B. To be “of his house” does not limit but empowers. Col 3:20
- C. Be humbled in being appropriately beautiful. Gen 2:23

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D. Understand the power of words when spoken in the right language.

- Eph 5:33 – respect, reverence (learn how to be an expert at spinaching)



Video – 5 Ways to Get Your Husband to Pitch In

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D. Learn to use the authority God has given you.

- 1 Cor 7:7
- Job 31:1