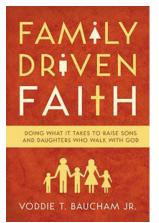
"Above Jewels" Homework Outline for Family Driven Faith - Chapters 1-3



1.) Where are your earthly relationships at starting with your husband and children? Would your love for God be evident in your love for them? Pg. 15-16

2.) Do we have a biblical obligation to train our children before they leave home? Is there any biblical validity to the idea that Christian parents should allow their children to experiment with ungodliness? Pg. 20

3.) As a parent or from your own experience with your parents have you been of the mind set of making the grade, making the team, or making time? (Pg. 21-23)

4.) How has your view of children been? A blessing and gift from God or a burden? (Pg. 25-28)

5.) Ponder Thomas's Story (Pg. 35-38).	Make a list of potential idols in your life.	Decide (along with
family if wanted) how you are going to	crush the idols in your life.	

6.) What areas in your life, marriage, and children's life do you try and fit into the category of the "American Dream"? (Pg. 39)

7.) What areas in your personal life do you want or expect your children to do differently then you? (Pg. 40)

8.) What ways can we be good stewards of our time so that we can keep our home running smooth and the needs of our husband and children met? Are there any things we can cut from our schedule that might simplify our life? (Pg. 41-42)

9.) Do you guard your family meal time? Why is it so important to guard and have this special time with your family? (Pg. 45)
10.) What other ways can we acknowledge God in our day to day living? What ways are mentioned in the book? (Pg. 45-48)
11.) Do your children know that your marriage comes first and takes precedence over everything else? Why is this so important? (Pg. 48-50)
12.) Would you say that your home is a place of love for not only guests but day to day living with the residents under the roof? (Pg. 53-54) What are some things we can do to promote this kind of love in our home?

13.) Have you bought into the Cupid and the Greco-Roman Love Myth? What are the 4 myths that go along with it?
14.) What is biblical love? (Pg. 59)
15.) When we really love someone how should our actions play out? (Pg. 61-64) What are some actions we can show to first our husband, then our children, and lastly others.
16.) What are some of the benefits of Biblical love? (Pg. 64-67)

17.) Consider your relationship with your husband from your children's perspective. Do they see you both loving each other and painting a clear picture of Biblical love or do they see you tearing each other apart either to the face or behind the back? Would they say your marriage is strong and solid or weak, unstable, and insecure? Would they say that you respect and admire their Dad and that their Dad loves and cherishes you?

18.) What patterns and ways do you currently have in your marriage and life that might affect your children's future and future marriage? Think of you own personal home life growing up. What are some of the good and the bad things that have shaped you into the person that you are? (Pg. 67-69)