

2-Timothy 3:1-5;

This know also, that in the last days  
perilous times shall come. 2-For men shall  
be lovers of their own selves, covetous,  
boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient  
to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3-Without  
natural affection, trucebreakers, false  
accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers  
of those that are good, 4-Traitors, heady,  
highminded, lovers of pleasures more than  
lovers of God; 5-Having a form of godliness,  
but denying the power thereof: from such  
turn away.

1-A modern family situation:

1-Describe the Barr family as in the  
previous lesson.

2-The problem analyzed--What influence have  
the following factors had in the case:

1-A larger income--More comforts and luxuries.

2-The Automobile-Jacks airplane-Lucille's  
college life.

3-Mr. Barr's absorption in business--His need  
of golf for relaxation--Played on the Lord's  
day of course.

3-Meanwhile the family has moved out into a  
suburb of the town:

1-Commuting takes time and distances are  
long---Especially to church.

2-This has so completely upset the family's  
schedule:

1-That they are seldom all together for  
breakfast.

2-They are never together for lunch.

3-Often they are not even together for  
dinner.

"Keeping the Family Christian-America's  
Highest Challenge." 2-Tim.3:1-5.

- 4-What should the Barr family do? From our brief statement of the case it is very clear:
- 1-That John Barr and his wife need to rediscover God.
  - 2-They need to recover their religion.
  - 3-They need to do this to save their home from the subtle inroads of American post-war paganism. Point out some of the dangers in this post-war Era.
- 5-What has the Barr family been doing?
- 1-They have been too self-indulgent.
  - 2-They have been too much influenced by the lax social ideals of pagan neighbors.
  - 3-They have been dallying with the false gods of pleasure:
    - 1-Fashion.--Popularity.--Social Prestige. Bridge.--Country-club goff, and business success.
- 6-What the Barr family Needs:
- 1-They need to put "First things first."  
Matthew 6:33;  
But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
- 7-The great need of America--Accredited Christian Homes.
- 1-The home must be a school of Christian living---this is the high purpose of the home.
- 8-To be an accredited Christian home there must be a willingness:
- 1-To maintain family worship in some form regularly-daily.
    - 1-Reading of the Bible.
    - 2-Prayer with the children at night or in the morning of the day.
    - 3-Prayer at the table for each meal.