I. Seek your identity, sanctification and purpose in Christ

Secret of George Muller’s spiritual success:
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It has pleased the Lord to teach me a truth, the benefit of which I have not lost, for more than fourteen years. The point is this: I saw more clearly than ever that the first great and primary business to which I ought to attend every day was, to have my soul happy in the Lord. The first thing to be concerned about was not how much I might serve the Lord, or how I might glorify the Lord; but how I might get my soul into a happy state, and how my inner man might be nourished. For I might seek to set the truth before the unconverted, I might seek to benefit believers, I might seek to relieve the distressed, I might in other ways seek to behave myself as it becomes a child of God in this world; and yet, not being happy in the Lord, and not being nourished and strengthened in my inner man day by day, all this might not be attended to in a right spirit.

II. Be killing your sin before in kills you

III. Do to your neighbor what Christ does for you today

Compassion instead of criticism and condemnation
Kindness instead of expectations and enmity
Humility instead of pride and arrogance
Meekness instead of anger and wrath
Patience instead of irritation and displeasure
Forgiveness instead of vengeance and punishment
Love instead of carelessness and indifference
Peace instead of assumptions and fear
Thankfulness instead of dissatisfaction and complain

IV. Recharge your should with the Gospel of Grace

Every relationship is victimized in some when we seek to get from the surrounding creation what we were designed to get from God. When God is in His rightful place, the we are on the way to putting people in their rightful place. But there is more… it is only in the worship of God in our marriages that we find reason to continue. (Paul Tripp, What Did You Expect?)

V. Serve Christ in the role He gave you in the family