# Families on the Edge 2

# PEST CONTROL – Exterminating Bad Influences October12-13, 2013

#### Matthew 12:25 (WEY)

25 Knowing their thoughts He said to them, "Every kingdom in which civil war has raged suffers desolation; and every city or house in which there is internal strife will be brought low.

### Matthew 12:25 (NKJV)

25 "...or house divided against itself will not stand."

#### James 3:16 (KJV)

16 For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE SOMEONE YOUR ENEMY TRY TO CHANGE THEM.

## 3 WAYS TO EXTERMINATE STRIFE

1. Replace Strife with Love.

Proverbs 10:12 (NKJV)

Hatred stirs up strife, But love covers all sins.

2. Talk Less Listen More.

James 1:19 (NIV)

My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,

3. Be More Like Jesus.

Philippians 2:5 (NCV)

In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus.