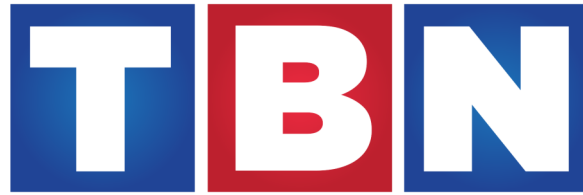


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Host **Pastor Nathan Hurst** talks with **Pastor Aloron of Roots QC Church** on parenting. Pastor Aloron first thanked all the viewers for watching and stated that kids weren't born with a manual. He then stated that Jesus came so that family can be family again. The idea that God comes down and meets (broken) sinners he meets them where they're at so that he can mend the relationship and bring them back to him. That is the model of parenting. If God dreams he dreams that we be conformed in the image of Him Romans 8. God comes that everyone is different and we have to meet them where they are, as far as discipline for our children. Pastor Aloron shared that he grew up without a father so his model of a father was the other "idiot males" on the block. So his perception of being a man was how much money he could get, how many women he could get. It wasn't until he got around "Godly men" and they

showed him how to be a parent through the bible. Pastor Aloron stated that society today is the churches reflection on the world, but, on a smaller perspective our churches are a reflection of the family. He believes if parents began to develop disciples, it would impact the church and ultimately the world. We have two trees growing inside of us said Pastor Aloron, hypothetically, 1) The Fruit of the spirit, patience, love, etc. and 2) the fruit of the flesh, immorality, etc Kids don't see the tree they only see the fruit we bear.





Host **Kate McGovern** talks to **Rusty Boruff** regarding Homelessness. Kate starts of the conversation by asking Rusty, what are the different aspects that lead people to homelessness and what does that look like in our community today? Rusty replied by saying he is very passionate about homelessness and one reason is because he knows what it's like because he has experienced that life. It's scary, but he has also witnessed what it's like to come out of that situation. When we look at homelessness we have to look further than that. It's not just about homelessness but the contributing factors such as addiction, poverty, domestic violence, etc. These are examples that lead to homelessness, addiction and mental health are the leading causes to poverty. Rusty went on to say that there are two types of poverty, chronic poverty, and Crisis poverty. Chronic poverty is to throw money at the situation, but that's not fixing the problem, there's a bigger issue. When you look at Crisis poverty, sometimes money is what it takes to get them into a home. Kate asked Rusty what come to him while he was in the place of homelessness that brought about his transformation. Rusty replied, when he was homeless he remembers one specific scripture, Romans 12:2 where it talks about the renewing of your mind. When you're homeless you have a poverty mindset. Often times people will say, "if your homeless go get a job" well, it's hard to get a job when you're worried about what the kids are going to eat, where we are going to sleep? Rusty said when he was homeless he had to go from the defeated mindset to the victorious mindset. In Luke 15 where Jesus talks about the lost sheep, I believe that's how we should look at homelessness from the Christian perspective said Rusty. Rusty also said that we should define homelessness. Homelessness can mean your homeless and living on the street, or going from couch to couch, living in a hotel, and it can even mean incarceration. Kate said the bible say's we are to be the hands and feet of Jesus, what does that look like for you? Rusty responded, in Matthew 25 it talks about Jesus and in that chapter Jesus says if you want to know me more than go hang out with the sick, go hang out with the homeless, go hang out with those living in poverty and you'll find out who I really am.





Host Kate McGovern interviews **Janet Wolfe** regarding Domestic Violence. Janet starts the conversation stating that Domestic Violence in the church is misunderstood. Domestic Violence is one of her passions and one of the things she does is Biblical counseling to Domestic Violence victims. Kate asked Janet, what is the thread that she sees in victims coming in for counseling? Janet responded that most people that come in just don't know what to do because they can't go to a specific chapter or verse in the Bible regarding Domestic Violence, so we go through the verses and figure out that marriage issues are not what domestic violence is all about. Marriage is about communication and those type of things but domestic violence is actually an addiction. The abuser is addicted to power and control and the victim is addicted to co-dependency. When clients come in they have a 20 week workbook that they go through along with counseling on how to become healthy from Co-dependency. Most people don't view domestic violence as an addiction, but it is stated Janet. Co-dependency is making sure everyone else around you is happy while they make themselves miserable" I like to share with the clients that come in, the scripture that tells us we are to "Love our neighbor as we Love ourselves". There's an implication there that if we love ourselves in a healthy way then we will be able to help others. It does not say that we are to do everything for everybody and lose our own identity. Janet said that one of the other things that she likes to teach clients is 1 Corinthians Chapter 7. As any addiction, a alcoholic can't hang out in the bars and expect to stay clean, a crack addict can't hang out in a crack house and expect to stay clean, it's the same thing with domestic violence situation. Grow ministries recommend that couples separate temporarily not permanently. Grow Ministries does not believe that domestic violence is a divorce issue, Grow Ministries uses 1 Corinthians 7; 1-10-11 because in these verses it says that the wife should not leave her husband but if she does she should be reconciled. Reconciliation, in the dictionary, means going back to something different not the same ole same ole. Most people, especially in the church, get a lot of wrong advice. They sit down with their abuser and go through marriage counseling, which is the most dangerous thing to do because, the abuser is hearing your complaints and will use them against you. Janet stated that education is the key to stopping domestic violence. Not just physical abuse, but verbal abuse, mental abuse, and even spiritual abuse. Spiritual abuse is using power and control though scripture. The world says that only 1% of domestic violence situations change, but I don't believe that said Janet because I was a victim for 10 years until I found God and then my husband found God. Now, we've been married for 39 years, 29 years domestic violence free. I'm only teaching other's what God has taught me. It's all Scripture.





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