**Numbers 12:1** Then Miriam and Aaronspoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married; for he had married an Ethiopian woman. 2So they said, “Has the Lord indeed spoken only through Moses? Has He not spoken through us also?” And the Lord heard *it.* 3(Now the man Moses *was* very humble, more than all men who *were* on the face of the earth.)

* **Family gifting, calling and ministry**
  + **Family prejudice**
  + **Family jealousy**

1. **FAMILY OPPOSITION COMMENDATION**
   1. **Numbers 12:4**Suddenly the Lord said to Moses, Aaron, and Miriam, “Come out, you three, to the tabernacle of meeting!” So the three came out. 5Then the Lord came down in the pillar of cloud and stood *in* the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam. And they both went forward. 6Then He said, “Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, *I*, the Lord, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream. 7Not so with My servant Moses; He *is* faithful in all My house. 8I speak with him face to face, Even plainly,and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the Lord. Why then were you not afraid To speak against My servant Moses?”
      1. **Matthew 15:28** Then Jesus answered and said to her, “O woman, great *is* your faith! Let it be to you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour.
      2. **Luke 7:9** When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, “I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!”
      3. **Luke 7:28** For I say to you, among those born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.”
2. **FAMILY OPPOSITION CONFESSION** 
   1. **Numbers 12:9**So the anger of the Lord was aroused against them, and He departed. 10And when the cloud departed from above the tabernacle, suddenly Miriam *became* leprous, as *white as* snow. Then Aaron turned toward Miriam, and there she was, a leper. 11So Aaron said to Moses, “Oh, my lord! Please do not lay *this* sin on us, in which we have done foolishly and in which we have sinned. 12Please do not let her be as one dead, whose flesh is half consumed when he comes out of his mother’s womb!”
      1. **Joshua 7:20** And Achan answered Joshua and said, “Indeed I have sinned against the Lord God of Israel, and this is what I have done:
      2. **2 Samuel 12:13** So David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.”And Nathan said to David, “The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die.
      3. **Luke 15:18** I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you,
3. **FAMILY OPPOSITION CONCERN**
   1. **Numbers 12:13**So Moses cried out to the Lord, saying, “Please heal her, O God, I pray!” 14Then the Lord said to Moses, “If her father had but spit in her face, would she not be shamed seven days? Let her be shut out of the camp seven days, and afterward she may be received *again.*” 15So Miriam was shut out of the camp seven days, and the people did not journey till Miriam was brought in *again.* 16And afterward the people moved from Hazeroth and camped in the Wilderness of Paran.
      1. **Micah 7:6** For son dishonors father, Daughter rises against her mother, Daughter-in- law against her mother-in-law; A man’s enemies *are* the men of his own household. (Matthew 10:34-36)
      2. **Luke 12:51** Do *you* suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division. 52For from now on five in one house will be divided: three against two, and two against three. 53Father will be divided against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.”