

Prioritizing My Relationship with My Family Questions

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

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Series: Reboot

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“A man’s greatest treasure is his wife— she is a gift from the Lord.”
Proverbs 18:22 CEV

*“He who finds a wife finds a good thing and **obtains favor** from the LORD.”*
Proverbs 18:22 ESV

“Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one’s youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.”
Psalm 127:3–5 ESV

Definition: Blessing—God's help: help believed to come from God or another deity.
Encarta Dictionary (<http://encarta.msn.com>)

““Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”
Matthew 5:4 ESV

My Marriage and Family Matter to God

“ ‘Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.’”
Deuteronomy 5:16 ESV

““Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise),”
Ephesians 6:2 ESV

“The eye that mocks a father and scorns to obey a mother will be picked out by the ravens of the valley and eaten by the vultures.”
Proverbs 30:17 ESV

My Marriage and Family Matter to My Nation

“Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long.”

Deuteronomy 6:1–2 ESV

“And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

Deuteronomy 6:6–7 ESV

My Family is the Basic Building Block of Our Society

My Marriage and Family Matter to My Church

“He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;”

Psalm 78:5–7 ESV

“Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.”

Ephesians 6:4 NIV 84

My Family is the Future of the Church.

My Marriage and Family Matter to Me

“Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.””

Genesis 2:18 ESV

“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her... “In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.”

Ephesians 5:25, 28 ESV

“However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.”

Ephesians 5:33 ESV

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”

Proverbs 22:6 ESV

My Marriage and My Family are a Catalyst in My Growth

My Family is to be the Source of True Joy!

“Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun.”

Ecclesiastes 9:9 ESV

“Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one’s youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.”

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Prioritizing My Family

#1 Put My Relationship with Jesus First

#2 Put My Relationship with My Spouse Second

#3 Put My Relationship with My Kids Third