



Soul life

Inner transformation
outer witness

THE FAMILY LIFE - LOVE

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“However, each one of you [husbands] also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband” (Eph. 5:23).

Then for kids, “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right” (Eph. 6:1).

And finally, a great verse for parents, “...Do not exasperate your children...” (Eph. 6:4).

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*Your first church...
Tend carefully to your family*

When a family member looks into your eyes, would they understand your devotion to Jesus drives you to be the best parent, child, or spouse you can be?

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Proverbs 31:10

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.

Proverbs 18:22

He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord.

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Psalm 127:3

Children are a gift from the Lord, they are a reward from him.

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2. Your family is a discipleship school

Ephesians 6:2-3

“Honor your father & mother.” This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father & mother, “things will go well for you & you will have a long life on the earth.”

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3. Your family is a mission field

Proverbs 22:6

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

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Question for the week...

"What is the greatest dream I have right now for one member of my family?"

How can I participate with God in the fulfillment of that dream in their lives?"