

Building A Lasting Family

The Family That God Built

The Goals of This Series:

- 1. To build a family that lasts and transfers a godly legacy of success generationally.**
- 2. To build a loving family where every person in the family is valued.**
- 3. To build an honest family where communication flows naturally in a secure atmosphere.**
- 4. To build a safe family where there are well defined boundaries that are consistently and lovingly enforced.**

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Family – (dictionary definition) A group consisting of parents and children living together in a household. • a group of people related to one another by blood or marriage.

Two basic types of families:

- **Blood family – Common ancestry; parents**
- **Spirit family – Marriage; church family**

Matthew 7:24–27

“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. ²⁶ “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”

The Three Promise of Jesus in this scripture

1. Serious difficulties in life
2. An evil devil is going to try and destroy everything precious in your life.
3. Absolute security and success to those who obey his word.

**Mt. 7 – The Word of God is a Rock in the midst of the storm
– unshakable.**

**Eph. 6 – The Word of God is a sword that defeats the enemy
- powerful.**

**Ps. 119 – The Word of God is a light in the darkness that
shows us the way.**

**WHEN WE BUILD OUR LIVES ON THE WORD OF GOD WE ARE
INVINCIBLE!**

**Proverbs 22:6 - Train up a child in the way he should go, And
when he is old he will not depart from it.**

How to Build Your Family to Last

- 1. Surrender your life and your family to the Lordship of Jesus.**
- 2. Be willing to do the hard and unpopular things God tells you to do.**
- 3. Think about the generational effects of your behavior and plan accordingly.**

Proverbs 13:22

A good *man* leaves an inheritance to his children's children, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.

Deuteronomy 5:9–10

For I, the Lord your God, *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me,¹⁰ but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

4. Keep your family in committed fellowship in a Bible preaching and believing church where they can be grounded spiritually, held accountable and build strong relationships.

Hebrews 10:24–25

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, ²⁵ not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.