

THE BUILDING OF FAITH IN OUR HOMES.
(Taking Back The Families)
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What Does Your Home Look Like?

Genesis 18:19-AMP

19 For I have known (chosen, acknowledged) him [*as My own*], so that he may teach *and* command his children and the sons of his house after him to keep the way of the Lord and to do what is just and righteous, so that the Lord may bring Abraham what He has promised him.

Home must also be a place where Christ Jesus is recognized and honored.

Psalms 128:1-4-Passion

- 1 How joyous are those who love the Lord and bow low before God, ready to obey him!
- 2 Your reward will be prosperity, Happiness, and well-being.
- 3 **Your wife will bless your heart and home. Your children will bring you joy as they gather around your table.**
- 4 Yes, this is God's generous reward for those who love him.

1. Home is a place for -Spiritual Intimacy
—For I have known him...

Genesis 22:9-NKJV

9 When they arrived at the place where God had told him to go, **Abraham built an altar** and arranged the wood on it. Then he tied his son, Isaac, and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. **(We see it in: 12:7, 8; 13:18)**

2. Home is a place for -Spiritual Instruction
- so that he may teach and command his children and the sons of his house after him...

You live it out through your actions and affirm it with your words.

If you act but don't instruct, your home will lack affirmation. If you instruct but don't act, your home will lack confirmation.

Some family values that are important in sharing with each other:

- (1) God first, family second, and ministry/Job third.
- (2) Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- (3) Always tell the truth.
- (4) Do your best, and let God take care of the rest.
- (5) Live for an audience of one.

3. Home is a place for -Spiritual Integrity
—To do righteousness and justice...

Nehemiah 7:3-NKJV

. . . appoint guards from among the inhabitants of Jerusalem, one at his watch station **and another in front of his own house**.

Genesis 18:14-NKJV

14 Is there anything too hard for the Lord?...

Looking at the dream through the eyes of impossibility does not change the fact that God is looking at it through eyes of possibility.