

WHAT THE FAMILY SHOULD LOOK LIKE.

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Faith Should Always Be Passed Down The Family Line.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7-AMP

4 Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord [*the only Lord*].

5 And ***you shall love the Lord your God with all your [mind and] heart and with your entire being and with all your might.***

6 And these words which ***I am commanding you*** this day shall ***be [first] in your [own] minds and hearts; [then].***

7 ***You shall whet and sharpen them so as to make them penetrate, and teach and impress them diligently upon the [minds and] hearts of 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 up.***

The Restoration of the Godly Family Needs To Be Brought Back.

Proverbs 22:6-KJV

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

NLT - *Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.*

GNB - *Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their life.*

Passion- 6 ***Dedicate your children to God and point them in the way that they should go, and the values they've learned from you will be with them for life.***

1. The responsibilities of the home and family.

Verse 6-KJV ...*Train up a child...*

A. It means to ***"put something sweet*** in the mouth of babes."

B. It means to ***"build an altar."***

C. Finally, the phrase also means - ***"to dedicate."***

John 17:17-GNB

17 ***Dedicate them to yourself by means of the truth; your word is truth.***

2. The establishment of the home and family.

Verse 6 ...*Raise up a child...*

Proverbs 24:27-AMP

...Prepare your work outside and get it ready for yourself in the field; and afterward build your house and establish a home.

Passion - Go ahead, build your career and give yourself to your work, ***but if you put me first, you'll see your family built up!***

3. The instruction of the home and family.

Proverbs 1:8-Passion

Pay close attention, my child, to your father's wise words and never forget ***your mother's instructions.***

Verse 6 ...***"raise up a child in the way he should go."***

4. The influence of the home and family.

Proverbs 11:11-AMP

By the ***blessing of the influence of the upright and God's favor*** [*because of them*] the city is exalted,...

Verse 6 ...***"and when he is old, he will not depart from it."***

Real faith is a daily process of dying to self and fully surrendering to Christ!