

Rebuilding the Family Altar



What Is the Family Altar?

Joshua 24:15

“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

MAIN POINT

An intentional time and place where the family prays, worships, reads God’s Word, gives thanks, and seeks His direction.



Why Family Prayer Matters

Matthew 18:19–20

“Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

MAIN POINT

Family prayer brings God’s presence into the home.



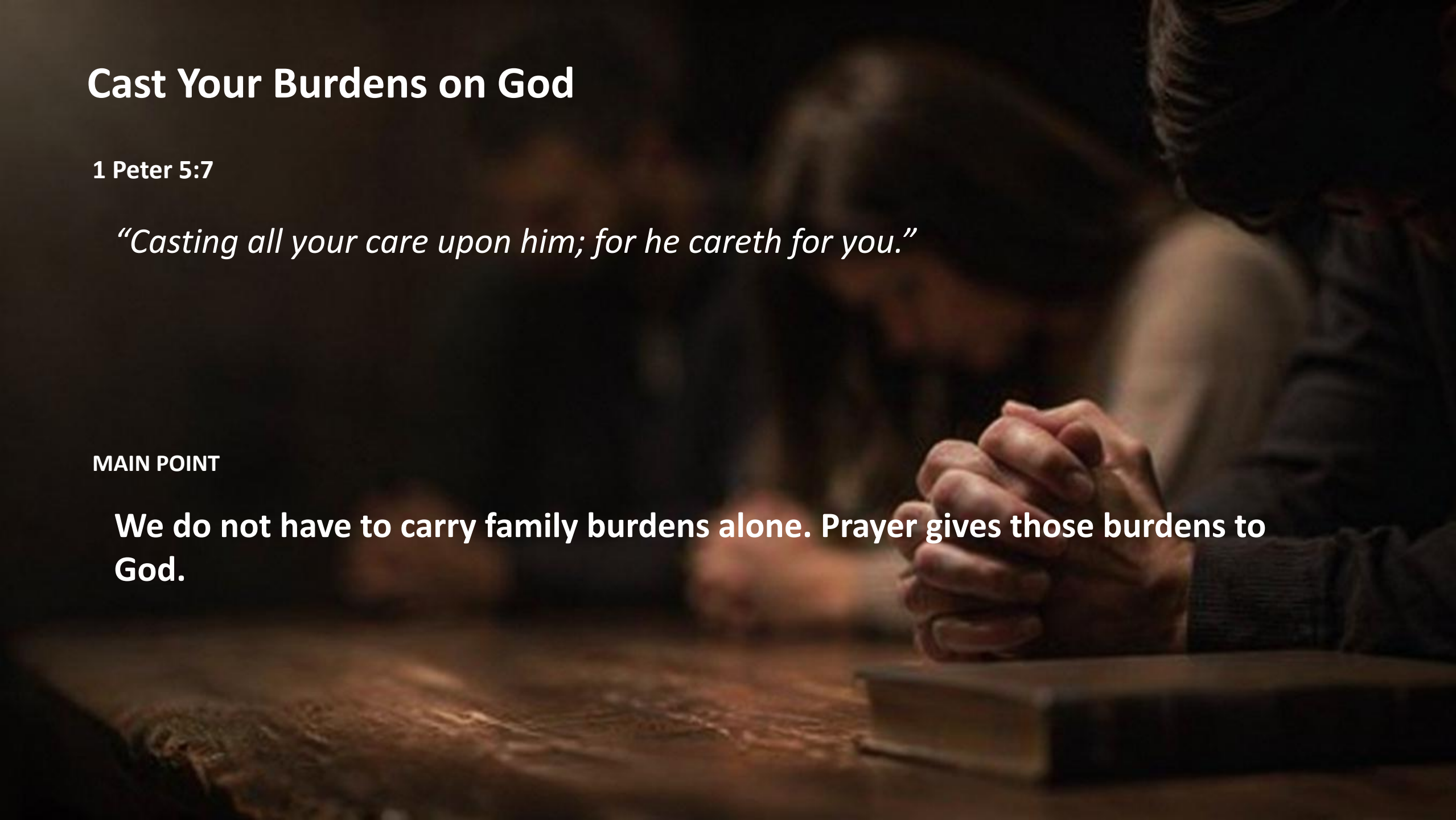
Cast Your Burdens on God

1 Peter 5:7

“Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.”

MAIN POINT

We do not have to carry family burdens alone. Prayer gives those burdens to God.



Seek God's Direction

Proverbs 3:5–6

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.”

MAIN POINT

Bring decisions to God before relying on human wisdom.



Teach the Next Generation

Deuteronomy 6:6–7

“Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children.”

MAIN POINT

Children learn faith by seeing prayer, Scripture, gratitude, forgiveness, and dependence on God lived out.



What Are We Leaving Our Children?

Deuteronomy 6:6–7

Faith is more than information—it becomes a way of life.

MAIN POINT

The greatest inheritance we can give our children is what is placed in their hearts.



Family Prayer Builds Unity

Psalm 133:1

“How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!”

MAIN POINT

Even when families disagree, they can choose to seek God together.



Rebuild the Relationship

Ephesians 4:31–32

“Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another.”

MAIN POINT

Sometimes rebuilding the family altar begins with forgiveness, healing, and restored relationships.



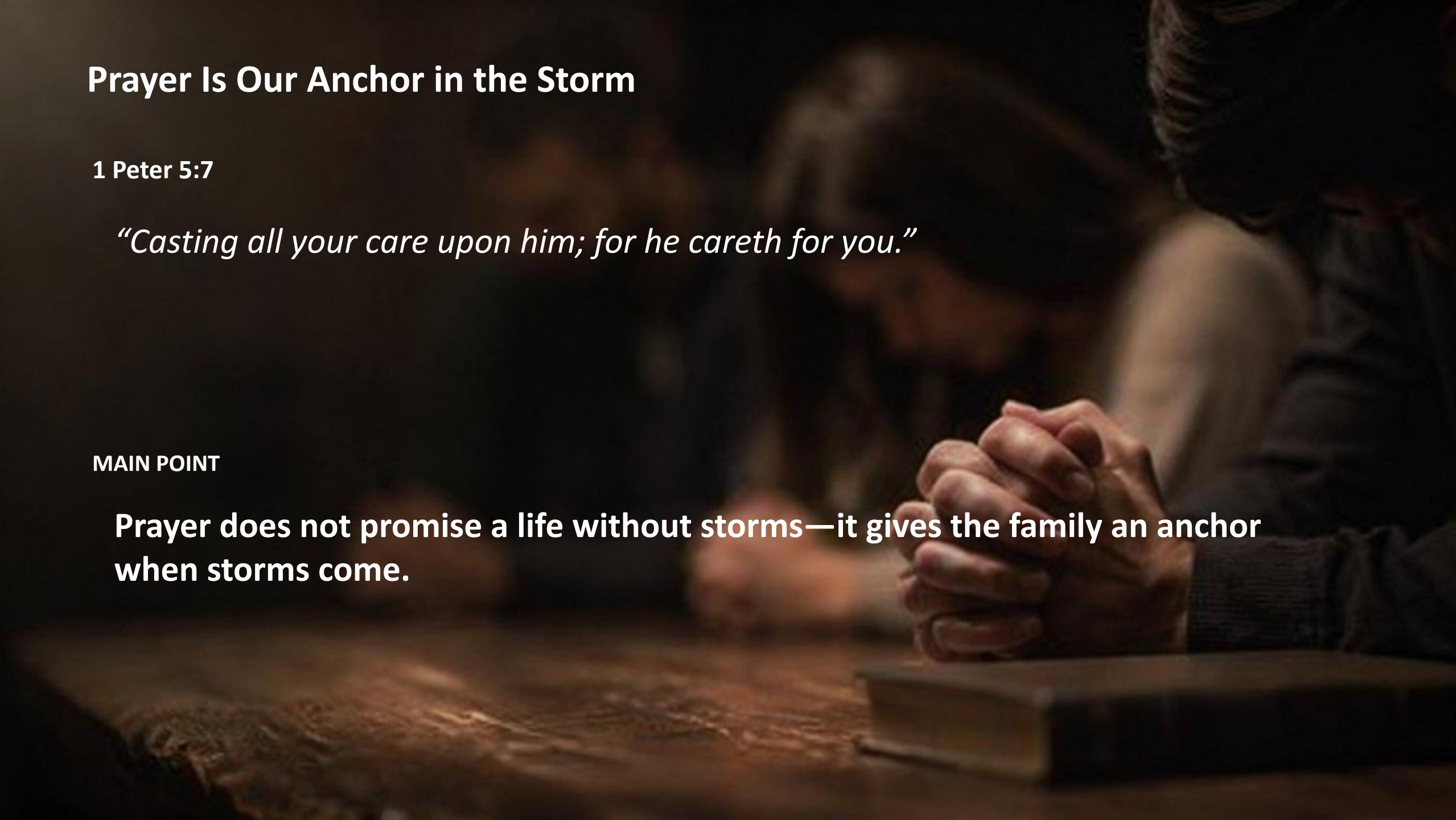
Prayer Is Our Anchor in the Storm

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MAIN POINT

Prayer does not promise a life without storms—it gives the family an anchor when storms come.



Consistency Over Complexity

Family Altar Practice

“The important thing is consistency.”

MAIN POINT

Start simple: read the Word, talk about it, give thanks, pray for one another, and commit the family to God.



A House Built on God

Proverbs 24:3–4

“Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established.”

MAIN POINT

Build the home with wisdom, understanding, and the knowledge of God.

The Ultimate Purpose

Ecclesiastes 12:13–14

“Fear God, and keep his commandments.”

MAIN POINT

The family altar is ultimately about knowing God, obeying God, walking with Him, and passing faith to the next generation.



What Are We Building?

Family Reflection

“Let’s pray.”

MAIN POINT

Choose what you want your children to remember: a home that honored God, prayed, worshiped, forgave, and sought Him.



Tonight, Let the Altar Be Rebuilt

Joshua 24:15

“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

MAIN POINT

Let prayer, Scripture, worship, thanksgiving, forgiveness, and love return to the home.



Build the Altar Before the Storm

Family Charge

“Let prayer become the language of your home.”

MAIN POINT

Do not wait for crisis. Establish a culture of prayer and dependence on God now.



Rebuild the Family

Ecclesiastes 12:13

“Fear God, and keep his commandments.”

MAIN POINT

Rebuild prayer, Scripture, worship, unity, forgiveness, spiritual leadership, and the family's relationship with God.



Family Altar Prayer

A Prayer of Commitment

“Today we declare: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

MAIN POINT

Commit your family, your children, your marriage, your decisions, and your future into God’s hands.

