

Coming Home to a Blessed Family

Ephesians 6:1-4

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1. ASSESSING – What did I INHERIT?

Proverbs 13:22a (NLT) — Good people leave an inheritance to their grandchildren ...

The Four Family Types

Type 1 – The Blessed Family

A blessed family is one where Jesus is ruling, the parents are leading, and the children are in training.

Type 2 – The Typical Family

Type 3 – The Troubled Family

Type 4 – The Tragic Family

It is imperative for us to make an honest assessment of where we have come from before we can begin to chart a course for where we want to go!

2. ADDRESSING – What am I DOING with my INHERITANCE?

We all choose which family we will become...

Truth: Everyone can have a blessed family!

3. POSSESSING – How can I have a blessed INHERITANCE?

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Ephesians 6:2–3 (ESV) — “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”

Respecting your parent's position opens the way for a blessed future

Ephesians 6:4 (ESV) — Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Lead your children to obey and respect you by example.

See your children not where they are, but who they are to become.

The Holy Spirit is within you to ...

- Guarantee you belong to Jesus ...
- Guard you against the deceptive lies of Satan ...
- Guide you into all the Truth ...
- Gift you with the power of God's Kingdom ...

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A blessed family is one where Jesus is _____, the parents are _____, and the children are in _____.

1. _____ – What did I _____?

2. _____ – What am I _____ with my _____?

3. _____ – How can I have a blessed _____?

The Four Basic Family Types

<p>The Blessed Family</p> <p>Jesus is Ruling Parents are Leading Children are being Trained</p>	<p>The Typical Family</p> <p>Jesus is not Ruling Parents are doing what they think is best Children are doing what they think is best</p>	<p>The Troubled Family</p> <p>Jesus is not Ruling Parents are fighting and/or divorced Children are struggling Anxiety, Abuse, and Inconsistency are common</p>	<p>The Tragic Family</p> <p>Jesus is not Ruling This is second to third generation after Troubled family</p>
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