

“What’s the Big Idea - Part 2”

Big Idea #5 - Living Right within the Home

Proverbs 12:7

The wicked are overthrown and are no more,
But the house of the righteous will stand.

Proverbs 14:11

The house of the wicked will be overthrown,
But the tent of the upright will flourish.

Proverbs 15:6

In the house of the righteous there is much treasure,
But in the revenue of the wicked is trouble.

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: 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.

“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: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

“And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Point 1

We need to start out right

Proverbs 18:22

He who finds a wife finds a good thing,
And obtains favor from the LORD.

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

1 Timothy 5:2

older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, with all purity.

Proverbs 19:14

Houses and riches are an inheritance from fathers,
But a prudent wife is from the LORD.

Proverbs 27:15-16

A continual dripping on a very rainy day
And a contentious woman are alike;

Proverbs 21:9

Better to dwell in a corner of a housetop,
Than in a house shared with a contentious woman.

Proverbs 21:19

Better to dwell in the wilderness,
Than with a contentious and angry woman.

1 Peter 3:1

Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives,

Point 2

We need to establish the proper environment

Proverbs 15:17

Better is a dinner of herbs where love is,
Than a fatted calf with hatred.

Proverbs 17:1

Better is a dry morsel with quietness,
Than a house full of feasting with strife.

Romans 14:19

Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another.

Point 3

What happens when we add kids to the mix

Psalms 127:3-5

Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,
The fruit of the womb is a reward.
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior,
So are the children of one's youth.
Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them;
They shall not be ashamed,
But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.

Proverbs 14:4

Where no oxen are, the trough is clean;
But much increase comes by the strength of an ox.

Proverbs 22:6

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

Proverbs 22:15

Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child;
The rod of correction will drive it far from him.

Proverbs 19:18

Chasten your son while there is hope,
And do not set your heart on his destruction.

Point 4

Avoid unnecessary troubles

Proverbs 11:29

He who troubles his own house will inherit the wind,
And the fool will be servant to the wise of heart.
What types of things trouble the home?