
WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT: GODLY FAMILIES

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Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up (Deuteronomy 6:4-7)

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of correction will drive it far from him. (Proverbs 22:15)

Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you punish them with the rod, they will not die. Punish them with the rod and save them from death. (Proverbs 23:13-14)

Those who spare the rod of discipline hate their children. Those who love their children care enough to discipline them. (Proverbs 23:13-14)

Fathers, do not be so hard on your children that they will give up trying to do what is right. (Colossians 3:21)

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)

Discipline your son, and he will give you peace; he will bring delight to your soul. (Proverbs 29:17)

Correct your children and they will be wise; children out of control are a disgrace to their mothers. (Proverbs 29:15)

The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him. (Proverbs 23:24)

Wise children pay attention when their parents correct them, but arrogant people never admit they are wrong. (Proverbs 13:1)

It is foolish to ignore what your parents taught you; it is wise to accept their correction. (Proverbs 15:5)

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. (Colossians 3:20 & Ephesians 6:1)

My child, listen when your father corrects you. Don't neglect your mother's instruction. What you learn from them will crown you with grace and be a chain of honor around your neck. (Proverbs 1:8-9)

My child, never forget the things I have taught you. Store my commands in your heart. If you do this, you will live many years, and your life will be satisfying. (Proverbs 3:1-3)

You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. (2 Timothy 3:15)

You are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people, and also members of His household. (Ephesians 2:19)

Whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone - especially to those in the family of faith. (Galatians 6:10)

If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad. (1 Corinthians 12:26)

The Believers sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. (Acts 2:45)

Grandchildren are the crowning glory of the aged. (Proverbs 17:6)

Do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. (Deuteronomy 4:9)

We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord - His power, and the wonders He has done...to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget His deeds but would keep His commands. (Psalms 78:4-7)

Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. (Joshua 24:15)

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. (James 1:5)

All your sons will be taught by the Lord, and great will be your children's peace. (Isaiah 54:13)

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. (Psalm 103:13)

The Lord disciplines those He loves. (Hebrews 12:6)



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