

EPHESIANS FAMILY VALUES

(CHAPTERS 4-6)

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FROM EPHESIANS 4

HOW WE LIVE INSIDE THE HOUSE

1. WE LIVE BY OUR NEW IDENTITY IN CHRIST (4:17-24)

WE DON'T LIVE LIKE THE WORLD - OUR HOME REFLECTS THE "NEW SELF."

2. HONESTY IS OUR POLICY (4:25)

WE TELL THE TRUTH, KEEP TRUST, AND REFUSE TWO-FACED LIVING.

3. WE RESOLVE ANGER QUICKLY AND RIGHTEOUSLY (4:26-27)

NO SIMMERING, SILENT TREATMENT, OR BITTERNESS - NO Footholds FOR THE ENEMY.

4. WE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND WORK HARD (4:28)

NO STEALING, LAZINESS, OR ENTITLEMENT - WORK BECOMES WORSHIP AND PROVISION.

5. WE SPEAK WORDS THAT BUILD AND GIVE GRACE (4:29)

OUR WORDS DON'T TEAR DOWN; THEY HEAL, STRENGTHEN, AND CORRECT WITH LOVE.

6. WE PROTECT THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ATMOSPHERE (4:30)

WE DON'T GRIEVE HIM WITH TOXIC ATTITUDES, HARSHNESS, OR ONGOING STRIFE.

7. WE REMOVE BITTERNESS AND CHOOSE KINDNESS (4:31-32)

NO WRATH, SLANDER, OR MALICE - TENDERHEARTED FORGIVENESS IS OUR LIFESTYLE.

FROM EPHESIANS 5 — HOW LOVE SHAPES THE HOME

8. WE IMITATE GOD AND WALK IN LOVE (5:1–2)

LOVE IS OUR LEADERSHIP STYLE—SACRIFICE OVER SELFISHNESS.

9. WE PURSUE PURITY AND HONOR (5:3–7)

WE DON'T NORMALIZE SEXUAL SIN OR CRUDE SPEECH—OUR HOME STAYS CLEAN.

10. WE LIVE AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT (5:8–14)

WE DON'T HIDE DARKNESS; WE EXPOSE IT WITH TRUTH AND CHOOSE WHAT PLEASES GOD.

11. WE LIVE WISELY WITH PURPOSE (5:15–17)

WE REDEEM TIME, MAKE INTENTIONAL DECISIONS, AND DON'T DRIFT.

12. WE STAY SPIRIT-FILLED, NOT FLESH-LED (5:18–21)

WORSHIP, GRATITUDE, AND HUMILITY KEEP THE HOME SPIRITUALLY FULL.

13. WE PRACTICE MUTUAL HONOR AND SUBMISSION (5:21)

IN THIS HOUSE, NOBODY HAS TO FIGHT TO BE RESPECTED.

14. MARRIAGE REFLECTS CHRIST AND THE CHURCH (5:22–33)

- HUSBANDS: LOVE SACRIFICIALLY, LEAD WITH TENDERNESS, PROTECT, AND CHERISH.
 - WIVES: HONOR AND SUPPORT WITH RESPECT.
- THE GOAL IS UNITY, NOT CONTROL—ONENESS, NOT COMPETITION.

FROM EPHESIANS 6

HOW WE RAISE KIDS AND PROTECT THE FAMILY

15. CHILDREN HONOR AND OBEY (6:1-3)

RESPECT FOR PARENTS IS A BLESSING PATHWAY.

16. PARENTS DISCIPLINE WITHOUT CRUSHING (6:4)

NO PROVOKING, HUMILIATING, OR INCONSISTENCY - RAISE THEM IN THE LORD WITH INSTRUCTION AND NURTURE.

17. WE PRACTICE INTEGRITY IN WORK AND AUTHORITY (6:5-9)

WHETHER EMPLOYEE OR EMPLOYER, WE SERVE SINCERELY - GOD IS WATCHING HOW WE TREAT PEOPLE.

18. WE FIGHT FOR OUR FAMILY SPIRITUALLY (6:10-18)

OUR BATTLES AREN'T JUST ATTITUDE AND COMMUNICATION - THEY'RE SPIRITUAL. WE PUT ON THE ARMOR OF GOD: TRUTH, RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE, FAITH, SALVATION, THE WORD, PRAYER.

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SUMMARY

"BECAUSE WE BELONG TO CHRIST, OUR HOME IS BUILT ON TRUTH, RESOLVED CONFLICT, RESPONSIBILITY, GRACE-FILLED SPEECH, PURITY, SPIRIT-FILLED LOVE, HEALTHY MARRIAGE, WISE PARENTING, INTEGRITY, AND SPIRITUAL PROTECTION."