

FAMILY WORKS

Ryland Walter | September 23-24, 2023
Week 2: Becoming a Remarkable Family

*REMARKABLE: Exceptional, outstanding,
uncommon, worthy of attention*

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4 Remarkable Qualities To Develop

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To whom does God expect me to show respect?

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- _____ Lev.9:3, Eph.6:1-3
- _____ Eph.5:33
- _____ Rom.12:10, Heb.13:17
- _____ Lev.19:32
- _____ 1 Pet.3:15-16
- _____ Prov.14:31
- _____ Lev.19:33, Deut.10:19
- _____ Matt.5:44-47
- _____ 1 Pet.2:13-17, Rom.13:7

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RELIABLE: Being dependable, trustworthy, honest, and loyal

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3 HABITS

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- My Spouse 1 Pet.3:7-8, Eph.5:33
- Church members & pastors Rom.12:10, Heb.13:17
- Older people Lev.19:32
- Unbelievers 1 Pet.3:15-16
- The poor Prov.14:31
- Immigrants Lev.19:33, Deut.10:19
- My opponents/enemies Matt.5:44-47
- Government leaders 1 Pet.2:13-17, Rom.13:7

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BECOMING A REMARKABLE FAMILY

Talk-it-Over Notes | September 23-24, 2023

REVIEW IT

God is calling the people who trust Him to live remarkable lives for His glory. Christ wants to empower you and your family to be a light to the world and become a remarkable family. A remarkable family is one that is outstanding and uncommon. This week, we looked at four R's of a remarkable family...

1. A remarkable family is respectful. They appreciate the uniqueness, value the worth, and affirm the dignity of others because God made them.
2. A remarkable family is reliable. They are dependable, trustworthy, honest and loyal.
3. A remarkable family is resourceful. They make the most of what they have, adapt, and find solutions.
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Spend some time in the word: Read Philippians 4:10-14

TALK ABOUT IT

1. What is the motivation for respecting others? How can you respect/accept/honor someone even if they're not acting respectfully?
2. *"Many will say they are loyal friends, but who can find one who is truly reliable?" Proverbs 20:6* Which of the three ways to develop reliability stood out to you the most? (Telling the truth, doing what you promise, not gossiping.)
3. Can you think of a situation where your family has had to be resourceful or adaptable in your time, money, job, health, relationships?
4. *Though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again. Proverbs 24:16 (NIV)* If they feel comfortable, ask each person to share a time when they bounced back from a failure, loss or disappointment. How can learning resilience cause a person to confidently and boldly help others?

ACT ON IT

Of the four areas of living a remarkable life, what is one truth God revealed that you want to hold onto?

PRAY ABOUT IT

Ask how you can pray for a support one another this week and then close in prayer.