**Increase: Building A Strong Family** 

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WHAT MAKES A STRONG FAMILY?

FIRST: A DAD THAT WILL LOVE JESUS

SECOND: A DAD THAT WILL LEAD HIS FAMILY...

**Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (NLT)** "Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. <sup>5</sup> And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. <sup>6</sup> And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. <sup>7</sup> Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. <sup>8</sup> Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. <sup>9</sup> Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Where is dad expected to lead his family?

- 1. Lead them to Jesus
- 2. Lead them to safety
- 3. Lead them to their destiny in life

THIRD: IT TAKES A MOM THAT WILL LOVE JESUS

FOURTH: IT TAKES A MOM THAT WILL BE SUPPORTIVE OF HER HUSBANDS LEADERSHIP

**Ephesians 5:22–24 (NLT)** For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church. <sup>24</sup> As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything.

**Ephesians 5:25 (NLT)** "For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her..."

FIFTH: IT TAKES A DAD AND A MOM THAT WILL LOVE EACH OTHER DEEPLY