

RAISING KIDS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Four Characteristics of a Healthy Family, Part 1

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Nehemiah 4:14 - After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people,³⁹ do not be afraid of them. **Remember the Lord**, who is **great and awesome**, and **fight for** your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.

4 TRAITS OF AMAZINGLY STRONG FAMILIES

1. AMAZING FAMILIES _____ LIFE TOGETHER.

Ecclesiastes 8:15 - Solomon: "I commend the **enjoyment** of life . . ."

Ecclesiastes 11:8 - However many years a man may live, let him enjoy them all.

People don't remember what you say, but they will remember how you made them feel.

Ecclesiastes 9:9 - "**Enjoy life** with your wife, whom you love . . ."

Psalms 127:3 - Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him.

Ecclesiastes 8:15 - "I recommend having fun . . . That way you will experience some happiness along with all the hard work God gives you." (NLT)

2. AMAZING FAMILIES _____ EACH OTHER.

Ecclesiastes 4:9 - Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work:¹⁰ If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!

Types of storms we protect:

A. _____

B. _____ Ideas

C. _____

Joshua 24:15 - But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

Next Step: Be here next week for Part Two, as we cover traits 3 and 4.