

Making Room for Life

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John 10:10 - The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the **full**.

Proverbs 24:3-4 - By **wisdom** a house is built, and through **understanding** it is established; ⁴ through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.

Parents, your job is to help your children move their dependence away from you and toward God.

HOW?

1. Walk **alongside** them _____ storms.

Proverbs 14:26 - He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge.

Types of Storms:

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Mark 3:25 - If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

Mark 3:25 - "A home filled with strife and division destroys itself." (ICB)

HOW TO BUILD A FAMILY THAT CAN BE A SHELTER IN A STORM:

A. _____

Romans 12:16 - Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

2. Make your home a place of enjoyment and fun.

Psalms 127:3 - "Your children are a gift from God." (LB)

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

3. Bring balance to your kid's life.

Luke 2:52 - "Jesus **grew** in **wisdom** and **stature**, and in **favor with God** and **with man**."

_____ = mental or intellectual growth _____ Per week

_____ = physical growth _____ Per week

Favor with _____ = spiritual growth _____ Per week

Favor with _____ = social growth _____ Per week

Deuteronomy 6:1-7 - These are the commands, decrees and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, ² so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. ³ Hear, O Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your fathers, promised you. ⁴ Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. ⁷ 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.

WHAT YOU LEARN FROM YOUR FAMILY:

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Isaiah 38:19 - The living, the living man, he shall praise You, As I do this day; The father shall make known Your truth to the children. NKJV

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Most people believe that competency is the key to success in life.

Character is the sum total of your choices and your habits.

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."

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SAY?