

# The Christian Home

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# 1 Praying Ahead

## **Matthew 7:11**

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask Him?

## **Matthew 18:19**

Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in heaven.

## **John 15:7**

If ye abide in Me,  
and My words abide in you,  
ye shall ask what ye will,  
and it shall be done unto you.

**Philippians 4:6, 7**

Be careful for nothing;  
but in every thing by prayer and supplication  
with thanksgiving  
let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God,  
which passeth all understanding,  
shall keep your hearts and minds  
through Christ Jesus.

**1 John 3:22**

And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him,  
because we keep His commandments, and  
do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

## **2 Planning Ahead**

### **Psalm 40:8**

I delight to do Thy will, O my God:  
yea, Thy law is within my heart.

### **Psalm 62:5**

My soul, wait thou only upon God;  
for my expectation is from Him.

### **Psalm 127:1**

Except the LORD build the house,  
they labour in vain that build it:  
except the LORD keep the city,  
the watchman waketh but in vain.

### **Isaiah 30:18**

And therefore will the LORD wait,  
that He may be gracious unto you,  
and therefore will He be exalted,

that He may have mercy upon you:  
for the LORD is a God of judgment:  
blessed are all they that wait for Him.

**Matthew 6:33**

But seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
and His righteousness; and all these things  
shall be added unto you.

**Luke 22:42**

...Not My will, but Thine, be done.

**2 Corinthians 6:14**

Be ye not unequally yoked together with  
unbelievers: for what fellowship hath  
righteousness with unrighteousness?  
And what communion hath light with  
darkness?

### **3 Preparing Ahead**

#### **Deuteronomy 5:16**

Honour thy father and thy mother,  
as the LORD thy God hath commanded  
thee; that thy days may be prolonged,  
and that it may go well with thee, in the land  
which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

#### **Psalms 37:4**

Delight thyself also in the LORD;  
and He shall give thee  
the desires of thine heart.

#### **Proverbs 3:5**

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart;  
and lean not unto thine own understanding.  
In all thy ways acknowledge Him,  
and He shall direct thy paths.



### **Proverbs 24:27**

Prepare thy work without,  
and make it fit for thyself in the field;  
and afterwards build thine house.

### **1 Corinthians 6:13, 18**

Now the body is not for fornication,  
but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body.

Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth  
is without the body; but he that committeth  
fornication sinneth against his own body.

## **4 Wisdom in Priorities**

### **Joshua 1:8**

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

### **Matthew 10:37**

He that loveth father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

### **Matthew 19:14**

But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto Me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

**Luke 10:27**

And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

**Ephesians 5:15-17**

See then that ye walk circumspectly,  
not as fools, but as wise,  
Redeeming the time,  
because the days are evil.  
Wherefore be ye not unwise,  
but understanding what  
the will of the Lord is.

## **5 Wisdom about Marrying**

### **Genesis 2:24**

Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

### **Proverbs 18:22**

Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.

### **Proverbs 31:10**

Who can find a virtuous woman?  
for her price is far above rubies.

### **Mark 10:9**

What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

### **1 Corinthians 7:2, 9**

Nevertheless, to avoid fornication,  
let every man have his own wife,  
and let every woman have her own husband.

But if they cannot contain, let them marry:  
for it is better to marry than to burn.

### **Hebrews 13:4**

Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed  
undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers  
God will judge.

## **6 The Honorable Husband**

### **Proverbs 5:18**

Let thy fountain be blessed:  
and rejoice with the wife of thy youth.

### **Song of Solomon 8:7**

Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can the floods drown it:  
if a man would give all the substance  
of his house for love,  
it would utterly be contemned.

### **1 Corinthians 7:11**

...Let not the husband put away his wife.

### **Ephesians 5:23, 25, 28**

For the husband is the head of the wife,  
even as Christ is the head of the church:  
and He is the Saviour of the body.

Husbands, love your wives,  
even as Christ also loved the church,  
and gave Himself for it;

So ought men to love their wives  
as their own bodies.

He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

### **1 Peter 3:7**

Likewise, ye husbands,  
dwell with them according to knowledge,  
giving honour unto the wife,  
as unto the weaker vessel,  
and as being heirs together  
of the grace of life;  
that your prayers be not hindered.

## **7 The Worthy Wife**

### **Proverbs 31:12, 13, 26, 30**

She will do him good and not evil  
all the days of her life.

She seeketh wool, and flax,  
and worketh willingly with her hands.

She openeth her mouth with wisdom;  
and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain:  
but a woman that feareth the LORD,  
she shall be praised.

### **Ephesians 5:24, 33b**

Therefore as the church is subject unto  
Christ, so let the wives be to their own  
husbands in every thing.



...And the wife see that she reverence her husband.

### **1 Peter 3:4**

But let it be the hidden man of the heart,  
in that which is not corruptible,  
even the ornament of a meek  
and quiet spirit,  
which is in the sight of God  
of great price.

## **8 Love in the Family**

### **Romans 12:9,10**

Let love be without dissimulation.

Abhor that which is evil;

cleave to that which is good.

Be kindly affectioned one to another

with brotherly love;

in honour preferring one another.

### **Hebrews 13:1**

Let brotherly love continue.

### **1 Peter 1:22**

Seeing ye have purified your souls

in obeying the truth through the Spirit

unto unfeigned love of the brethren,

see that ye love one another

with a pure heart fervently.

### **1 John 3:14**

We know that we have passed  
from death unto life,  
because we love the brethren.  
He that loveth not his brother  
abideth in death.

My little children, let us not love in word,  
neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

### **1 John 4:11**

Beloved, if God so loved us,  
we ought also to love one another.

## **9 Unity in the Family**

### **Ephesians 4:3, 32**

Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit  
in the bond of peace.

And be ye kind one to another,  
tenderhearted, forgiving one another,  
even as God for Christ's sake  
hath forgiven you.

### **Philippians 2:14**

Do all things without murmurings  
and disputings.

### **1 Peter 3:8-10**

Finally, be ye all of one mind,  
having compassion one of another,  
love as brethren, be pitiful,  
be courteous:

Not rendering evil for evil,  
or railing for railing:  
but contrariwise blessing;  
knowing that ye are thereunto called,  
that ye should inherit a blessing.

For he that will love life, and see good days,  
let him refrain his tongue from evil,  
and his lips that they speak no guile.

**1 John 1:7**

But if we walk in the light,  
as He is in the light,  
we have fellowship one with another,  
and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son  
cleanseth us from all sin.

## **10 Happiness in the Family**

### **Psalm 128:1-4**

Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD;  
that walketh in His ways.

For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands:  
happy shalt thou be,  
and it shall be well with thee.

Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine  
by the sides of thine house:  
thy children like olive plants  
round about thy table.

Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed  
that feareth the LORD.

**Proverbs 23:24**

The father of the righteous  
shall greatly rejoice:  
and he that begetteth a wise child  
shall have joy of him.

**Matthew 5:7, 9**

Blessed are the merciful:  
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the peacemakers:  
for they shall be called the children of God.

# **11 Teaching and Learning God's Word**

## **Deuteronomy 5:29**

O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear Me, and keep all My commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!

## **Deuteronomy 6:7**

And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

## **Deuteronomy 11:18, 20, 21**

Therefore shall ye lay up these My words in your heart and in your soul, and bind



them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thine house, and upon thy gates: That your days may be multiplied, and the days of your children, in the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers to give them, as the days of heaven upon the earth.

**Psalm 34:11**

Come, ye children, hearken unto me:  
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

**John 21:15**

So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed My lambs.

## **12 Wise Use of Money**

### **Proverbs 3:9**

Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase.

### **Proverbs 10:4**

He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich.

### **Matthew 6:20**

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.

### **Matthew 22:21b**

Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's;

and unto God  
the things that are God's.

**Luke 16:9, 10**

And I say unto you, Make to yourselves  
friends of the mammon of unrighteousness;  
that, when ye fail, they may receive you  
into everlasting habitations.

He that is faithful in that which is least  
is faithful also in much:  
and he that is unjust in the least  
is unjust also in much.

**2 Corinthians 9:7**

Every man according as he purposeth  
in his heart, so let him give;  
not grudgingly, or of necessity:  
for God loveth a cheerful giver.

## **13 Unwise Use of Money**

### **Proverbs 15:27**

He that is greedy of gain  
troubleth his own house;  
but he that hateth gifts shall live.

### **Proverbs 23:4, 5**

Labour not to be rich:  
cease from thine own wisdom.

Wilt thou set thine eyes  
upon that which is not?  
for riches certainly make themselves wings;  
they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.

### **Matthew 6:19**

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon  
earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and  
where thieves break through and steal.

### **1 Corinthians 6:7**

Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another.

Why do ye not rather take wrong?

Why do ye not rather suffer yourselves to be defrauded?

### **1 Timothy 6:9, 10**

But they that will be rich

fall into temptation and a snare,

and into many foolish and hurtful lusts,

which drown men

in destruction and perdition.

For the love of money is the root of all evil:

which while some coveted after,

they have erred from the faith,

and pierced themselves through

with many sorrows.

## **14 Father Leads**

### **Genesis 18:19a, b**

For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment.

### **Genesis 35:2**

Then Jacob said unto his household, and to all that were with him, Put away the strange gods that are among you, and be clean, and change your garments.

### **Joshua 24:15a, c**

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve... but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

**Psalm 112:1, 2**

Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in His commandments.

His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

**Ephesians 6:4**

And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

**1 Timothy 5:8**

But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

## **15 Father Disciplines**

### **Proverbs 13:24**

He that spareth his rod hateth his son:  
but he that loveth him  
chasteneth him betimes.

### **Proverbs 19:18**

Chasten thy son while there is hope,  
and let not thy soul spare for his crying.

### **Proverbs 20:30**

The blueness of a wound  
cleanseth away evil:  
so do stripes the inward parts of the belly.

### **Proverbs 22:15**

Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child;  
but the rod of correction  
shall drive it far from him.



**Proverbs 23:14**

Thou shalt beat him with the rod,  
and shalt deliver his soul from hell.

**Proverbs 29:15, 17**

The rod and reproof give wisdom:  
but a child left to himself  
bringeth his mother to shame.

Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest;  
yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.

## **16 Mother's Responsibilities**

**Proverbs 31:15, 20, 21, 25, 27**

She riseth also while it is yet night,  
and giveth meat to her household,  
and a portion to her maidens.

She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea,  
she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

She is not afraid of the snow for her  
household: for all her household  
are clothed with scarlet.

Strength and honour are her clothing;  
and she shall rejoice in time to come.

She looketh well to the ways of her  
household, and eateth not the bread of  
idleness.

## **Titus 2:4,5**

That they may teach the young women  
to be sober, to love their husbands,  
to love their children,

To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home,  
good, obedient to their own husbands,  
that the word of God be not blasphemed.

## **17 Children's Responsibilities**

### **Deuteronomy 10:12**

And now, Israel, what doth  
the LORD thy God require of thee,  
but to fear the LORD thy God,  
to walk in all His ways,  
and to love Him,  
and to serve the LORD thy God  
with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

### **Psalms 133:1**

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is  
for brethren to dwell together in unity!

### **Proverbs 1:8**

My son, hear the instruction of thy father,  
and forsake not the law of thy mother.

### **Proverbs 3:11,12**

My son, despise not  
the chastening of the LORD;  
neither be weary of His correction:  
For whom the LORD loveth He correcteth;  
even as a father  
the son in whom he delighteth.

### **Ephesians 6:2**

Honour thy father and mother;  
which is the first commandment  
with promise.

### **Colossians 3:20**

Children, obey your parents in all things:  
for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.

## **18 The Trained Child**

### **Proverbs 13:20**

He that walketh with wise men  
shall be wise:  
but a companion of fools  
shall be destroyed.

### **Proverbs 15:5, 22**

A fool despiseth his father's instruction:  
but he that regardeth reproof is prudent.

Without counsel purposes are disappointed:  
but in the multitude of counsellors  
they are established.

### **Proverbs 22:6**

Train up a child in the way he should go:  
and when he is old,  
he will not depart from it.

## **2 Timothy 3:15-17**

And that from a child  
thou hast known the Holy Scriptures,  
which are able to make thee  
wise unto salvation  
through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

All scripture is given by inspiration of God,  
and is profitable for doctrine,  
for reproof, for correction,  
for instruction in righteousness:  
That the man of God may be perfect,  
thoroughly furnished unto all good works.