

Forever Footprints on the Family

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Series: Fight for the Family

Text: [Psalm 128](#)

I. THE BENEFITS OF A CHRISTIAN HOME

A. Christians live longer and healthier lives

Read [Psalm 128:1, 5-6](#)

Read [Proverbs 10:27](#), [Exodus 20:12](#)

B. Christians are more successful in their professions

Read [Psalm 128:2,4](#)

Read [Joshua 1:8](#), [Psalm 1:1-3](#), [Genesis 39:1-3](#)

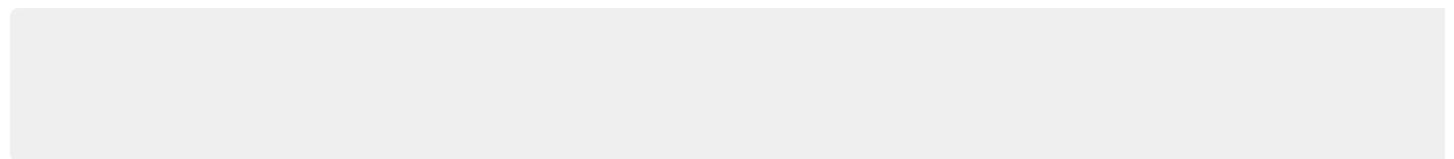
"The church is interwoven in every facet of our life. In the corporate world, those who have faith do better than those who do not. Fortune Magazine revealed that 91% of the CEO's of the 'Fortune 500 Companies' claimed a church affiliation, indicating that to a degree their accomplishments were a result of the value they learned either in church or the Bible. Since 54% came from lower middle class or poor families, the evidence is good that the church played a role in their accomplishments." – Zig Ziglar

C. Christians are more capable to pass on their values

Read [Psalm 128:3](#)

"Several years ago, a survey revealed that when mom and dad took (not sent) their children to church, 76% of the children followed their parents in their faith. If only the father took the children to church the percentage dropped to 55%. Interestingly enough, if only the mother

took the children to church, the percentage dropped to 15%. If neither took the children to church, only 9% became active Christians.”



II. THE BEHAVIOR OF A CONSISTENT HERITAGE

Read [Proverbs 17:6b](#), [Proverbs 23:24](#), [1 Corinthians 11:1](#)

“Whatever parent gives his children good instruction, and sets before them at the same time a bad example, may be considered as bringing them food in one hand and poison in the other hand.” David Jeremiah

“Don’t you think it would be easier to change you than to try to change two, three, or four children? If you are the one who is causing all of this, instead of trying to change your children, why don’t you change you and then, when they see you, they will change.” Charles Swindoll

