

HOPE + HEALING

FOR YOUR SPIRIT, MIND, EMOTIONS & BODY

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FAMILIES: MARRIAGES/TEENS/CHILDREN

- Marriages will be blessed; parents will love & respect each other
- Teens and children will love Jesus with all their heart
- The family will be kind and loving in their speech and behaviour
- That the Word of God will be taught in homes at an early age
- Children will obey their parents

HEBREWS 13:4-6 Marriage should be honored by all. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” So we say with confidence: The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

PROVERBS 22: 6 Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

1 TIMOTHY 4:12 Let no one despise you for your youth, but be a good example in speech, in behaviour, in love, in faith, in purity.

DEUTERONOMY 6:6-8 These words that I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall share them when you sit in your house, and when you're travelling, when you go to bed, and when you get up in the morning.

EPHESIANS 6:1-4 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother which is the first commandment with a promise— so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

ACTS 2:38-39 Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the Name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you & your children & for all who are far away: for all whom the Lord God will call.

GROWTH IN FAITH: ROMANS 4:20-21 Father God, I pray that my family will not waver through unbelief regarding Your promises, but will be strengthened in our faith and give You glory, being fully persuaded that You have the power to do what You have promised.

INTEGRITY: 2 CORINTHIANS 1:12 Help everyone in my family to behave like Jesus each & every day, especially how we treat others. May we treat them in the holiness & sincerity that are from God.

COURAGE: JOSHUA 1:9 Father, I pray everyone in my family will be strong and courageous. That we will not be afraid or discouraged. In times of trouble we will help others. Please help us to know that You are with each one of us wherever we go.

DISCERNMENT: 1 KINGS 3:9 Heavenly Father, give me and each person in my family a discerning heart so that we may be able to know the difference between right and wrong .. and do what is right.

PERSEVERANCE: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58 Lord, You are my Refuge and Strength. Please strengthen me & my family. Help us all to stand firm for You. Don't let anything pull us away from You. I pray that we will always give ourselves fully to the work of the Lord, knowing that our service for You is always pleasing to You.

PROTECTION: EPHESIANS 6:10-17 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the enemy's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. Lord God, I pray you will teach us how to walk in Your Promises so we are protected each & every day.

A LOVING HEART: GALATIANS 5:22 Lord, I pray you will help us all to have Jesus' love and compassion for people and teach me to walk in the Spirit. The fruit of Your Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. My desire is to be like Jesus.

A GRATEFUL HEART: REVELATION 11:17; COLOSSIANS 3:5 Father, help me and my family to rejoice in You because You are worthy of our love and praise. May we learn to let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts and to be thankful for ALL You have done for us.

A CONSISTENT WALK: PSALM 1:1-3 My prayer is that my family and I will not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. I pray that our delight will be in the Word of the Lord, and on Your Word we will meditate day and night. I pray that we can become like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf never withers.

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS: DEUTERONOMY 7:9 Thank You for Your love & faithfulness to us. Help us to be confident that You are our God, the Living God; You are the faithful God who keeps His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him & keep His Word.

FAITHFULNESS TO GOD: PROVERBS 3:1-2 I pray that my family & I will never forget Your teaching, but will keep Your Word in our heart, and that those teachings will give us a long life & bring us Your blessings.