

S.A.F.E. Homes



*“For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink;
but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy
Ghost.” - Romans 14:17*

All We Need

Sometimes a man's worth is measured by material possessions. People will incorrectly judge a person by the clothes on their backs, the vehicles they drive and the homes they live in. When we see someone with nice things, we assume they are blessed. Yet, some of these very same people are not content and are still miserable in spite of their material wealth.

While belongings may make life more comfortable, they will not ultimately give us any real and lasting joy. Magazines and media constantly throw brand names at us with the thought that we must have them in order to be popular and accepted. The truth is, the temporary satisfaction of these items will only push us to desire even more. The Bible says in Proverbs 27:20, “**...the eyes of man are never satisfied.**”

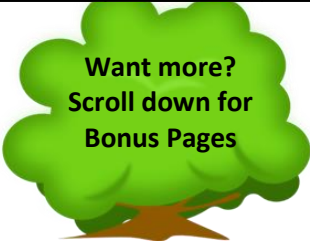
The knowledge we learn, the places we travel, the people we meet and the things we gain do not give us true life. We can have fame and fortune and still be completely bankrupt and empty inside. The Apostle Paul, in 1 Corinthians 2:2 said, “**For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.**” When we have a relationship with the Lord, we will have all we need.

We will never be able to put a price on the Word of God or the riches we gain in knowing the Lord. Material wealth may bring us momentary happiness, but joy comes straight from the One who sits on the heavenly throne. Happiness may brighten our day, but joy will get us through the darkest of nights. May we rejoice over God being all we need in any situation.

Family Prayer: *Lord, I want to live Philippians 4:11, and to be content in whatever state I'm in. I know everything I need can be found in You. Thank you for being my All-in-All. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

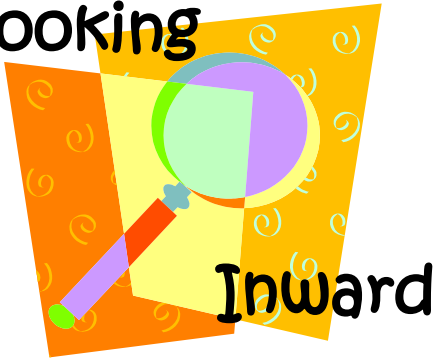


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Inward

Set out a medium/large bowl of small edible items, such as jelly beans, M&Ms, animal crackers...etc. Sit in a circle and tell each family member to grab as much as they want, up to one handful. After each person has taken some, they will give thanks according to the number of pieces they have in their hands. Encourage them to begin their sentence with, *'I am thankful for.'*

Let's talk

Discuss things that have happened in the last week that have not gone your way or didn't turn out as expected. How did you make it through those tough circumstances? Next, discuss the good things that happened. Sometimes we place so much focus on the negative that we miss out on all the positive things that happened also.

Acts 20:35 says it's more blessed to give than to receive. We all have something we can offer to someone else. Could it be a listening ear, raking a yard, baking cookies, sweeping a porch, donating to a family in hard times? Make it a point to be a blessing to someone this week.

Looking



Outward

Additional Challenges

Bible review of a few times the Israelites complained...

Exodus 15

How many days were the Israelites in the wilderness without water?

And when they came to _____, they could not _____ of the waters of Marah, for they were _____: therefore the name of it was called Marah.

And the people _____ against Moses, saying, What shall we _____?

What did God instruct Moses to do?

Exodus 16

And the whole _____ of the children of Israel _____ against Moses and _____ in the wilderness:

What 2 things were the Israelites missing?

1. _____
2. _____

Then said the Lord unto Moses, _____, I will rain _____ from _____ for you; and the people shall go out and _____ a certain rate every day, that I may _____ them, whether they will _____ in my law, or no.

What was expected to happen on the sixth day?

What did the glory of the Lord appear in?

What did the Israelites receive:

Every morning: _____ Every evening: _____

And when the _____ of Israel saw it, they said one to _____, It is _____: for they wist not _____ it was. And Moses said unto them, This is the _____ which the Lord hath given you to _____.

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Unscramble each of the clue words.

Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

