

# S.A.F.E. Homes



**Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere**



“...now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” II Corinthians 6:2

## Now or Later

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That is why it is called the present. We must shake off the regret of yesterday, steer away from the worry of tomorrow and focus on this great gift of right now.

Some people will carefully plan their entire day while others will live life as it comes. There will be people who will prepare themselves for our Savior’s return and others that will ignore the warnings and simply live their lives as they please. Every day that we are blessed to live is an opportunity to choose to live for God. Moses challenged the children of Israel saying, “I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:” The choice is ours.


Yesterday is merely a vapor, tomorrow is not promised, but we hold right now in our hands. We can choose to live an overcoming life or wallow in the misery of defeat. We have the option to struggle under the weight of our burdens or cast them at the feet of Jesus (I Peter 5:7).

The Lord is a perfect gentleman who will not force His will on anyone. If we choose to do so, we can receive the answers we have been searching for, be relieved of pain, healed of our hurts, and trade our sorrows for joy. There is no better time than now to receive the promises of God.

**Family Prayer: “Lord, I want to live the abundant life You have available for me. My desire is to please You and to walk in the ways that You have set before me. Thank You for every day You give me. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”**



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Gather in a circle and send one person out of the room. Select one leader whose actions everyone will follow discreetly, not letting on who the leader is. Call the absent person back into the room and give them three opportunities to observe and guess who is leading the action. As a follow-up, you can discuss what responsibility it puts on the leader to know everyone will imitate them, what happens when the leader fails or makes a poor choice and whether circumstances exist in which you should not obey the leader.

Let's talk  
We all have important choices or decisions to make. But how do we know if we'll make the right choice? What might happen if we get it wrong? Who can we trust to guide us? Who do we listen to when we make our choices?

*Romans 10:17 - "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."*  
Do you know someone who has been struggling with the decision to submit their will to God's will? Offer to teach them a Bible Study. Also, reach out to the new converts in the church, and others who would like a deeper understanding of the Word of God.



## Additional Challenges

Read Matthew 19:16-22 and Luke 18:18-23

What did the rich young ruler ask of the Master?

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What was Jesus' reply?

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Which 6 commandments did He tell him to follow?

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How long had he been obeying these commandments?

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What 1 thing did Jesus tell him to do specifically?

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How does the Bible say the ruler felt?

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What choice did he make that day?

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# Puzzle Page

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**Unscramble each of the clue words.  
Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number**

