

Faith@Home

Kingdom-Building Families



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⁵“See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. ⁶**He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents;** or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction.” Malachi 4:5-6

- God wants to build healthy Christian families because they represent the _____ to an unbelieving world.

“But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” Joshua 24:15

- Your family is _____ and you are _____ to your family.

Kingdom Building Families:

1. Bleed _____ love.

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. 1 John 3:16

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:8

2. Speak _____ words.

Words kill, words give life; they’re either poison or fruit—you choose. Proverbs 18:21 (The Message)

So speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you’ll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind . . . 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (The Message)

3. Practice _____ discipline.

. . . the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.” Hebrews 12:6

Everyone enjoys giving good advice, and how wonderful it is to be able to say the right thing at the right time! Proverbs 15:23
(The Living Bible)

Next Steps for June 8 – Kingdom-Building Families

- Lead your family spiritually for the next 90 days using the free Summer@Home guide in the HomeView Center.
- Bring someone with you next week & help us appreciate our dads on Father’s Day.
- Plan to use some of the Family Night ideas at itstartsathome.org.
- Pray for our Vacation Bible School June 16 – 20.