

# HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH

Biblical Principles for Family Life

# BADGE OF HONOR

Honor is an important quality for God's people. Honor is seen in every responsibility we have as Christians.

*Exodus 20:1-17*

# MARRIAGE: GENESIS 2:24

Husband-Wife relationship takes precedence over every other human relationship.

Leave – Make it easy for kids to leave

Cleave – Greatest commitment of all

One Flesh – Comprehensively share life together

# WE ARE FAMILY!

The Bible teaches that the family is a place where people are *honored* and *respected*.

“Honor” = “to fix valuation upon; to revere; to respect; to place before one’s self; to speak well of at all times”

# FAMILY IS A CLASSROOM

Lessons of life are taught and learned.

Illustrated as a relay race, parents passing the baton of the things of God to the next generation.

# DEUTERONOMY 4:9-10

*"Give heed to yourself and keep your soul diligently so that you do not forget what you have seen and it departs from your heart; but make them known to your sons and grandsons. Remember the day you stood before the LORD at Horeb, to hear Me and reverence Me all your days, and to teach your children."*

# JOSHUA 4:19-24

*"When your children ask their fathers in time to come, 'What are these twelve stones?' then you will inform your children how God dried up the Jordan River and the Red Sea for you, so that all the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, and reverence the LORD your God forever."*

# PSALM 78:2-7

*"I will utter dark sayings of old, which we have heard and known and our fathers told us. We will not conceal them from our children, but we will tell the generation to come the praises of the LORD, His strength, and His wondrous works. God commanded the fathers to teach their children so that the generation to come might arise and teach their own children."*

# JOEL 1:2-3

*“Has anything like this happened in your days or in your fathers’ days? Tell your sons about it, and let your sons tell their sons, and their sons the next generation.”*

# PARENTS & CHILDREN

The Word of God declares that parents should be *supervising* the education of their children, with emphases on biblical instruction; bringing Christ and the Scriptures into every event and situation in life.

# FAMILY IS A REFUGE

A shelter in the time of storm.

Storms are a part of life on earth.

*"The days of our life contain seventy or eighty years, yet their pride is but labor and sorrow; for soon it is gone and we fly away."*

# STORMS OF LIFE

*Social* Rejection/Ridicule, Unrealized *Expectations*, Unreliable/Unreasonable *Demands*, *Financial* Setbacks, Physical Illness/Disease, *Spiritual* Challenges, Weaknesses, and Times when God Seems *Distant*.



# FAMILY & WORSHIP

The family is a place where God is exalted and members are cared for, according to the Scriptures.

Family is one of God's primary tools for sanctification: becoming more and more like Christ.

# COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

The home is a place of humility, compassion, gentleness, kindness, patience, forgiveness, love, unity, peace, thankfulness, biblical instruction, and worship; all flowing from the Word of God which richly dwells in your home and acts as the standard of family life relationships.

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1. What areas need strengthened?
2. Personally confess your part.
3. Serve God by serving your family.
4. Pray daily for each family member.
5. Thank God every day for family members.
6. Worship & serve God together as family.