

There's No Place Like Home

Series: There's Nobody Like Jesus

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Text: Colossians 3:18-25

Introduction

1. The family was _____ idea.

So God created man in His own image; He created him in the image of God; He created them male and female. God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it.' Genesis 1:27-28

2. The family is the _____ institution of society.

'By faith Noah, after being warned about what was not yet seen, in reverence built an ark to deliver his family.'
Hebrews 11:7a

3. Families can _____ or flourish.

'But the godly will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon. For they are transplanted to the Lord's own house. They flourish in the courts of our God.'
Psalms 92:12-13, NLT

Your wife will be like a fruitful grapevine, flourishing within your home. Your children will be like vigorous young olive trees as they sit around your table. That is the LORD's blessing for those who fear Him.'
Psalms 128:2-4, NLT

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1. When you are happy, healthy, or _____.
2. For opportunities, _____, and ownership.
3. For _____, memories, and motivation.
4. For encouragement, edification, and _____.

God's Instructions for the Family

1. That wives _____ and _____ to their husband's leadership.
2. That husbands _____ their wives unconditionally.
3. That children _____ their parents.
4. That father's don't _____ their children's spirits.
5. Live your life _____ for the Lord!

Conclusion

1. Every family needs _____.
2. Every family needs _____.
3. Every family needs a _____.
 - a. There's no place like home (your _____ family).
 - b. There's no place like home (your _____ family).
 - c. There's no place like home (_____!).

'But our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.'
Philippians 3:20

Questions for Small Group:

1. What are your best memories of your family?
2. What are things you would change if you could? Why?
3. What have you learned to pass on to your family?
4. How are you building up and protecting your family?
5. What priority is faith in your life?
6. How do you view and relate to your church family?
7. What does heavenly citizenship mean to you and your family?