

# FAMILY God's Heart MATTERS

for healthy homes.

ENVIRONMENTS AND BOUNDARIES



**1.**

**CREATE A SAFE AND LOVING  
ENVIRONMENT WITH GOD AS THE  
HIGHEST AUTHORITY**



## 1 CORINTHIANS 11:3

But I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.



## EPHESIANS 5:21-31

21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

22 Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.



## MALACHI 2:15-16

15 Has not the one God made you? You belong to him in body and spirit. And what does the one God seek? **Godly offspring**. So be on your guard, and do not be unfaithful to the wife of your youth. 16 "The man who hates and divorces his wife," says the Lord, the God of Israel, "does violence to the one he should protect," says the Lord Almighty. So be on your guard, and do not be unfaithful.



**2.**

**PARENTS DIRECT**

**YOUR CHILDREN - WITH CONSTANT  
DIRECTIVES**



## DEUTERONOMY 6:6-9

6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 **Impress them on your children. Talk about them** when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 **Tie them as symbols** on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 **Write them** on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.



**PROVERBS 22:6 NKJV**

Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.



**2.**

**PARENTS DIRECT**

**YOUR CHILDREN - WITH CLEAR  
BOUNDARIES**



## **PROVERBS 13:24**

Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.

## **PROVERBS 19:18**

Discipline your children, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to their death.



## **PROVERBS 23:13-14**

13 Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you strike him with a rod, he will not die. 14 If you strike him with the rod, you will save his soul from Sheol.

## **PROVERBS 29:15**

A rod and a reprimand impart wisdom, but a child left undisciplined disgraces its mother.

## **PROVERBS 29:17**

Discipline your children, and they will give you peace; they will bring you the delights you desire.



3.

# PASS ON SPIRITUAL HERITAGE



## PSALM 127:3-4

3 **Children** are **a heritage** from the Lord, **offspring a reward** from him.

4 Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth.



## DEUTERONOMY 29:29

The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but **the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever**, that we may follow all the words of this law.



## JOSHUA 4:20-24

20 And Joshua set up at Gilgal the twelve stones they had taken out of the Jordan. 21 He said to the Israelites, "In the future when your descendants ask their parents, 'What do these stones mean?' 22 tell them, 'Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.' 23 For the Lord your God dried up the Jordan before you until you had crossed over. The Lord your God did to the Jordan what he had done to the Red Sea[a] when he dried it up before us until we had crossed over. 24 He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful and so that you might always fear the Lord your God."



## PSALM 78:2-7

2 I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things, things from of old—3 things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us. 4 We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done. 5 He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,



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6 so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. 7 Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.



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