

THE FAMILY BLESSED BY GOD

Numbers 6:24-26 "The Lord bless you and keep you! May the LORD make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! May the Lord turn his face upon you and give you peace!"

THE BLESSED FAMILY THAT FOLLOWS GOD'S LAW OUT OF LOVE

THE HUSBAND

Ps 128:1-4 Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD and walks in his ways. Then you will eat of the toil of your hands, you will be happy and prosper. Your wife will be like a fruitful vineyard, in the privacy of your home; your children like olive trees around your table. Thus shall the man who feareth the Lord be blessed.

Eph 5:25-33 "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her after he had cleansed her by washing her with the water of the word, that he might present her before him, glorious, without spot, wrinkle, or any such blemish, but holy and blameless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives, as their own person. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own person, but rather nourishes and cares for it tenderly, as Christ also does for the church, since we are members of his body. Therefore a man will leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. This mystery is great; I say this about Christ and the church. But on the other hand, even among you, let each one individually love his wife, as he loves himself; and let the wife also respect her husband.

Cl 3:19 "Husbands, love your wives, and do not be bitter against them."

1 Peter 3:7 ... you, husbands, live with your wives with the respect due to

the woman, as to a more delicate vessel. Honour them, for they too are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

THE WIFE

Pr 31:10-31 Who will find a virtuous woman? Its value far surpasses that of pearls. Her husband's heart trusts in her, and he will never lack provisions. She does him good, not evil, every day of his life. She procures wool and linen, and works joyfully with her own hands. It is similar to merchants' ships: it brings its food from afar. She gets up when it is still night, distributes food to the family and the task to her servants. He lays his eyes on a field, and buys it; with the gain of his hands he plants a vineyard. He tightly girds his hips and makes his arms strong. He feels that his work pays off; his lamp does not go out at night. He puts his hand to the rock, and his fingers handle the spindle. He stretches out his palms to the poor, and extends his hands to the needy. She is not afraid of snow for her family, because her whole family is dressed in red wool. He makes himself carpets, he has robes of fine linen and purple. Her husband is respected at the gates of the city, when he sits among the elders of the village. He makes tunics and sells them and belts that he gives to the merchant. Strength and dignity are her cloak, and she does not fear the future. He opens his mouth wisely, and has teachings of goodness on his tongue. He watches the progress of his house, and does not eat the bread of laziness. Her children rise up and proclaim her blessed, and her husband praises her, saying, "Many women have behaved virtuously, but you surpass them all!" Grace is deceitful and beauty is vain; but the woman that feareth the Lord is the one that shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her at the gates of the city.

Eph 5:22-23 "Wives, be in subjection to your husbands as to the Lord; for the husband is the head of the wife, just as Christ is the head of the

church, he, who is the Savior of the body." Now as the church is subject to Christ, so also wives must be in subjection to their husbands in everything.

Cl 3:18 Wives, be subject to your husbands, as it is fitting in the Lord.

1 Pt 3:1-6 "You also, wives, be in subjection to your husbands, so that if there are any who do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, when they have considered your conduct chaste and respectful. Let your adornment not be the outward one, which consists in braiding one's hair, putting on gold jewels and wearing beautiful garments, but that which is intimate and hidden in the heart, the incorruptible purity of a sweet and peaceful spirit, which in the eyes of God is of great value. For this is how holy women once adorned themselves, who hoped in God, remaining subject to their husbands, like Sarah who obeyed Abraham, calling him lord; whose daughters you became by doing good without being troubled by any fear.

1 Tim 2:9-10 "Let women dress decently, with modesty and modesty, not with braids and gold or pearls or luxurious garments, but with good works, as befits women who profess godliness.

THE CHILDREN

Eph 6:1-3 "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for it is right. "Honor your father and your mother" (this is the first commandment with promise) "that you may be happy and have a long life on earth."

Cl 3:20 "Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is pleasing to the Lord."

THE WEDDING

Heb 13:4 "Let marriage be honored by all, and the marriage bed not be

tainted with unfaithfulness; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers."

1 Corinthians 7:10-16,39 "And I command the spouses, not I, but the Lord, that the wife should not separate from her husband (and if she is separated, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband), and that the husband should not send his wife away. But to others I say, not the Lord, if a brother has an unbelieving wife, and she consents to dwell with him, let him not send her away; and a woman who has an unbelieving husband, if he consents to dwell with her, let him not send her husband away; for the unbelieving husband is sanctified in his wife, And the unbelieving wife is sanctified in the believing husband; otherwise your children would be unclean, whereas now they are holy. However, if the unbeliever separates, let him separate; in such cases, the brother or sister is not obliged to continue to be together; but God has called us to live in peace; for you, wife, who know whether you will save your husband? And you, husband, what do you know if you will save your wife? The wife is bound for as long as her husband lives; but, if her husband dies, she is free to marry whoever she wants, provided she does it in the Lord.

1 Tim 5:8 "If anyone does not provide for his own, and in the first place for those of his own household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever."

PARENTS' TEACHING TO THEIR CHILDREN

Just as the Lord Jesus taught us the principles of God's Kingdom and His Word, so as parents, we must impart the same teaching to our children, both to make them know the Eternal, the Creator, Lord and Savior, and to strengthen them in the Lord so that they can defend themselves against the evil that is gradually increasing in the world. To raise our children well, first of all, we must be a practical example, making them know our relationship with God through meditation on the scriptures, prayers both in spirit and with our tongue and above all show our faith in God in all the

difficulties of our lives, as our Lord Jesus taught us. All this is possible thanks to the love of God who floods our hearts through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Meditation on the Holy Scriptures (Bible)

Meditation on scriptures such as prayer, communion with the Holy Spirit and with one's brothers and sisters must always be daily and not when one has time. Take time each day to be both alone in communion with God, and gathered with the whole family to relate together and with God. We know that the best time is spent with God.

Ps 84:10 A day in thy yards is worth more than a thousand elsewhere.

Ps 1:1-3 Blessed is the man ... whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and meditates on that law day and night. He will be like a tree planted by streams, which bears its fruit in its season, and whose foliage does not wither; and everything it does, it will prosper.

Jos 1:8 Let this book of the law never depart from your mouth, but meditate on it day and night; take care to do all that is written in it: for then you will succeed in all your undertakings, then you will prosper.

Gun 15:16 "As soon as I found your words, I devoured them; your words were my joy, the delight of my heart, because your name is called upon me, O Lord, the God of hosts."

Prayers

The apostle Paul prayed first in the Spirit and then with his mind, because through prayer in the Spirit he received revelation to be able to pray for others with natural prayer.

1 Corinthians 14:15 What then? I will pray with the spirit, but I will also pray with the intelligence; I will psalm with the spirit, but I will also psalm

with the intelligence.

Eph 6:18 Pray at all times, by the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication; watch to this end with all perseverance. Pray for all the saints.

Eph 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication make your requests known to God, accompanied by thanksgiving. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

Mr 14:38 Watch and pray, lest you fall into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

1Th 5:17 "Never cease to pray.

Teaching and faith

2 Tim 2:24-25 "The servant of the Lord must not quarrel, but must be gentle with everyone, able to teach, patient. He must meekly instruct opposers in the hope that God will grant them repentance in order to recognize the truth.

1 Thess 2:11-12 You also know that, as a father does his children, We have exhorted, comforted, and adjured each of you to conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of God, who calls you to his kingdom and glory.

How to Follow Jesus

Mt 16:24 ... Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone wants to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Rom 6:6-8 For we know that our old man was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, and we no longer serve sin, for he who died is free from sin. Now, if we died with Christ, we also believe that we shall live with him.

Gal 5:24-25 "Those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, we also walk guided by the Spirit.

Heb 12:4-6 "You have not yet endured to the point of blood in the struggle against sin, and you have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: 'My son, do not despise the discipline of the Lord, and do not lose heart when you are reprov'd by him; for the Lord corrects those whom he loves, and punishes all whom he recognizes as children.'

1 Peter 2:20-24 ... if you suffer because you have done well, and you bear it patiently, this is a grace before God. For this is what you have been called to, for Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example to follow in his footsteps. He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. Outraged, he did not return the outrages; suffering, he did not threaten, but deferred to him who judges justly; He bore our sins in his body, on the wood of the cross, so that, dead to sin, we might live for righteousness, and by his stripes you were healed.

THE TASK OF EVERY PARENT

Ge 18:19 "For I have chosen him (Abraham) to command his sons, and his house after him, to follow the way of the LORD to do righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may do for Abraham what he has promised him."

Is 38:19 ... The Father will make your faithfulness known to his children.

Pr 1:8-10,15-16 "Hear, my son, the instruction of your father, and do not reject the teaching of your mother; for they shall be a crown of grace on your head and jewels on your neck. My son, if sinners want to lead you astray, do not listen to them. But you, my son, do not walk with them; keep your foot off their path; because their feet run to evil, they hasten to shed blood.

Pr 2:1-6 "My son, if you receive my words and keep my commandments with

care, giving ear to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; yes, if you call for discernment and turn your voice to understanding, if you seek it like silver and dig it like treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come wisdom and understanding.

Pr 3:1-12 "My son, do not forget my teaching, and let your heart keep my commandments, for they will bring you long days, years of life and prosperity. May goodness and truth not abandon you; tie them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart; you will thus find grace and common sense in the eyes of God and men. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own discernment. Acknowledge him in all your ways, and he will direct your paths. Do not think yourself wise of yourself; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil; this will be the health of your body, and a refreshment to your bones. Honour the Lord with your goods and with the first fruits of all your income; your barns will be filled with abundance, and your vats will overflow with wine. My son, do not despise the correction of the Lord, do not repel his reproof; for the Lord rebukes him whom he loves, as a father rebukes the son he pleases.

Pr 4:10-11, Hear, my son, receive my words, and years of life will be multiplied for you. I show you the way of wisdom, I set you on the paths of righteousness. Do not enter into the path of the wicked, nor go in the way of the wicked.

Pr 6:20-23 "My son, keep the precepts of your father, and do not neglect the teachings of your mother; always keep them tied to your heart and clinging to your neck. When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you wake up they will talk to you. The precept is in fact a lamp, teaching a light, corrections and discipline are the way of life.

Pr 13:1,24 "A wise son hearkeneth to his father's instruction, but a mocker heareth no reproach. He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves

him corrects him in time.

Pr 20:11 "A child also proves by his deeds whether his conduct will be pure and upright.

Pr 22:6,15 "Teach the boy what he should do; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Folly is bound up with the child's heart, but the rod of correction will drive it away from him.

Pr 23:13-14 Do not spare the correction of the child; if you beat him with the rod, he will not die; you will beat him with the rod, but you will save him from hell.

Pr 24:21 My son, fear the LORD...

Pr 29:15,17 "The rod and reproof give wisdom; but a boy left to himself puts his mother to shame. Correct your son; he will comfort you, and bring joy to your heart.

Pr 31:3 Do not give your strength to women, nor associate with those who ruin kings.

Cl 3:21 Fathers, do not be irritated with your children, that they may not be discouraged.

Eph 6:4 ... fathers, do not irritate your children, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

2 Corinthians 13:13 "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." Amen.