

# Before You Begin

## Introduction:

An ambitious vision with \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

Ephesians 5:22-33

Malachi 2:15

Proverbs 24:27

## I. Possess the unsearchable \_\_\_\_\_ in the Gospel. Ephesians 3:8

1. \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

1 John 4:9

1 John 4:16a

2. \_\_\_\_\_ by God

Ephesians 1:15-21

2 Peter 1:2-4

## II. Prepare your \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Chronicles 30:18-19

2 Chronicles 12:13-14

Ezra 7:10

Humble yourself and:

1. Put away your abomination. Jeremiah 4:1-3

2. Commit to self-sacrificial living. Romans 12:1-2

3. Learn to rejoice in the Lord always. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

## III. Practice \_\_\_\_\_ worthy of the Lord. Colossians 1:10-11

Ephesians 2:10

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of the calling. Ephesians 4:1

2. no longer as the \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 4:17

3. according to the \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus. Ephesians 4:20-21

4. in \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 5:1-2

5. as children of \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 5:8-9

6. \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 5:15-16

## **Guided by A Multigenerational Vision**

### I. Multigenerational Vision Defined

#### A. Definition:

**The awareness that our family exists for the glory of God gives focus for raising children who will raise their children to trust in God.**

B. Scriptural support (Psalm 78:5-7; Deut. 5:9-10; Ps. 145:2-4; 33:11; 79:13; 11:21-2; Pr. 17:6; Mal. 2:14-15; Ps. 71:17-18; Is. 58:12; Acts 2:39; Eph. 3:21)

### II. Biblical Paradigm

A. God is Creator (Gen. 1:1)

B. God designed the family (Gen. 1:26-28; Ps. 127)

C. God above all (Deut. 5:6-21)

### III. Biblical Practice

A. Education is discipleship (Deut. 6:1-7)

B. Covenant faithfulness

1. Faithful to the family

2. Faithful to the church

## Practice Biblical Patriarchy

- I. Biblical Patriarchy Defined (Ezekiel 22:27-30)
  - A. Biblical patriarchy is when men lovingly govern their families and communities with the moral responsibility given by God.
  - B. Unbiblical patriarchy is when men relinquish their moral authority to govern for good and use it for evil.
- II. The Purpose of Biblical Patriarchy
  - A. Ultimate purpose (Isaiah 43:7)
  - B. Timely purpose (Genesis 1-2)
    1. Reject male chauvinism
    2. Reject feminism
    3. Embrace a biblical vision for gender
  - C. Generational purpose (1 Cor. 6:9-11)
- III. The Practice of Biblical Patriarchy
  - A. For Men
    1. Only use authority for good (Gen. 18:19; 2 Cor. 10:8; Mark 10:42-45)
    2. “At the heart of mature masculinity is a sense of benevolent responsibility to lead, provide for and protect women in ways appropriate to a man’s differing relationships.” (*Recovering Biblical Manhood & Womanhood*, 36)
  - B. For Women
    1. Submission brings life (John 5:30; Proverbs 31:28-31)
    2. “At the heart of mature femininity is a freeing disposition to affirm, receive and nurture strength and leadership from worthy men in ways appropriate to a woman’s differing relationships.” (*Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood*, 46)

# First Steps

**Introduction:** What is a godly child?  
What are the first steps to help a child toward godliness?

## I. God's Standards. 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

1. Love God with all your \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Love \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ God in all things

## II. God's Supplies.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_
2. Natural \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
4. Personal \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## III. God's Servants.

### PARENTS

1. Possess \_\_\_\_\_
2. Prepared \_\_\_\_\_
3. Practiced \_\_\_\_\_

### Establish yourself as the friendly, gentle, loving, immovable authority.

1. Discern reasonable age-appropriate \_\_\_\_\_
2. Set and maintain \_\_\_\_\_
3. Build \_\_\_\_\_

### Conclusion:

A godly child is one that obeys God's command to obey and honor their parents.  
Help your child enjoy God's blessings for them.

## ***Family Worship: A Vision for Multigenerational Faithfulness***

- I. The *Focus* of Family Worship** (vs.1-4)
  - A. God's Law & His Word (vs.1-2)
  
  - B. Your Grandchildren and Beyond (vs.3-4a)
  
  - C. The History of God's Works & Faithfulness (vs.4b)
  
- II. The *Command* of Family Worship** (vs.5)
  
- III. The *Purpose* of Family Worship** (vs.6-8)
  - A. Next Generation Would Know God (vs.6a)
  
  - B. Next Generation Would Disciple (vs.6b)
  
  - C. Future Generations Would Put Their Hope in God (vs.7-8)
  
- IV. Practical Considerations of Family Worship**

**Conclusion:** *It is Your Life!* (Deut. 32:45-47a)

## **Psalm 127: Tune of Psalm 100**

Unless the Lord the house shall build,  
The weary builders toil in vain;  
Unless the Lord the city shield,  
The guards a useless watch maintain.

In vain you rise ere morning break,  
And late your nightly vigils keep,  
And bread of anxious care partake:  
God gives to his beloved sleep.

Lo, children are the gift of God,  
And sons the blessing he commands;  
These, when in youthful days bestowed,  
Are like the shafts in warrior's hands.

And happy they whose quivers bear  
Full store of arrows such as these;  
They in the gate are free from fear,  
And boldly face their enemies.

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen



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# **Advancing the Kingdom is God's Priority**

I. Idols Make Bad Lenses (19-24)

II. Needs Make Bad Counselors (25-34)

## Gospel Centered Obedience

- I. Lost Person
  - A. Right in his own eyes (Judges 21:25; Proverbs 14:12, 12:15, 21:5, 26:12)
  - B. Self-justification (Romans 1:32)
  
- II. Religious Person
  - A. The legalists (Luke 18:9-14)
  - B. Libertine (1 John 2:3-5; Romans 2:1-6, 3:9-20)
  
- III. Justified Person
  - A. Justification is through faith by grace (Romans 3:21-31, 5:1-2, 6:14-18; Eph. 2:8-10)
  - B. Grace motivates good works (Eph. 2:8-10; Titus 2:11-12)

**Gratitude for God's amazing grace in justifying the sinner is the motivator for all good works.**

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# **Love the Church**

## **The Church is God's Program on Earth**

I. The Ultimate Question (13-17)

II. The Ultimate Authority (18-20)

## God Centered Families Make Disciples

- I. Go and Seek the Lost
  - A. The key for effective discipleship (Luke 15:1-32)
    - 1. We need to value them (Luke 15:4-7)  
*Parable of the Lost Sheep*
    - 2. We need to seek the lost one (Luke 15:8-10)  
*Parable of the Lost Coin*
    - 3. We need to receive prodigals with compassion (Luke 15:11-32)  
*Parable of the Lost Son*
  - B. Keep yourself in the love of God (Jude 1:20-25)
  
- II. Go and Teach the Lost
  - A. Teach them all things (Matthew 28:18-20)
    - 1. Like Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:24-26)
    - 2. Like the household of Stephanas (1 Cor. 16:15-16)
    - 3. Like Timothy (Phil. 2:19-23)
    - 4. Like Lydia (Acts 16:14-15)
    - 5. Like mature believers (Titus 2:1-7)
  - B. Teach them with their lives (1 Cor. 11:1; Phil. 4:9; 1 Thess. 2:7-13)

## ***Music: A Crucial Tool for Discipleship***

- I. Music Is Communication** (Ephesians 4:29)
  - A. Music Communicates Beauty
  - B. Music Communicates to and Through Emotions
  - C. Lyrics and Music
- II. Music Is Crucial for Discipleship** (Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:15-19)
- III. Music for the Home**
  - A. Musical Choices: What are You Promoting? A Culture for Christ?
  - B. Cultivating Musicians for the Home and Corporate Worship
- IV. Music for Family and Corporate Worship**
  - A. Appropriate Music for Worship
  - B. Music for Discipleship

**Conclusion:** *That they may set their hope in God...* (Psalm 78:6-7)