

Family Faith Night

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THE FOUNDATION OF A GODLY HOME

Strong, peaceful homes do not happen by accident. In a culture full of noise, busyness, and constant distractions, building a family anchored in faith requires intentionality and daily commitment.

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"Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. 14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection." — Colossians 3:12-14 (NKJV)

THREE PILLARS OF A FAITH-FILLED HOUSEHOLD

1. **Grace Over Perfection:** A godly home is not a place where mistakes never happen—it is a place where repentance and forgiveness are practiced daily.
2. **Intentional Time:** Spiritual growth happens when we create space for God's Word in our regular routines (Deuteronomy 6:6–7).
3. **Shared Purpose:** Teaching children that your family exists to love God, serve others, and point people to Jesus Christ.

THE 15-MINUTE FAMILY FAITH NIGHT OUTLINE

Pick one evening this week, gather your household, turn off all screens, and use this simple 4-step guide:

STEP 1: THE CHECK-IN (3 Minutes)

Go around the room and have every family member share:

- One "High" (something good that happened this week)
- One "Low" (something hard or challenging this week)

STEP 2: READ THE WORD (4 Minutes)

Choose one scripture passage below and read it aloud together:

- Week A (Kindness & Grace): Colossians 3:12–14 (NKJV)
- Week B (Trusting God): Proverbs 3:5–6 (NKJV)
- Week C (Loving Others): 1 John 4:11–12 (NKJV)
- Week D (Serving Together): Galatians 5:13 (NKJV)

STEP 3: FAMILY DISCUSSION (5 Minutes)

Ask 2 or 3 simple questions based on the verse:

- What does this verse teach us about God?
- How can our family practice this verse in our home this week?
- What is one way we can show love to a neighbor or friend this week?

STEP 4: FAMILY PRAYER TIME (3 Minutes)

Go around the circle allowing each person to share one brief prayer request, then close with the guided prayer below.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY & GUIDED PRAYER

Family Memory Verse

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths." — Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

GUIDED PRAYER FOR COMFORT:

Use this prayer below as an example to help guide our own prayer

"Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of family and for bringing us together. We ask that You make our home a sanctuary of peace, kindness, and grace. Forgive us for the times we speak sharply or let impatience take over. Help us to love one another as Christ has loved us. Give us wisdom as parents, obedience and joy as children, and unity in all things. Direct our paths and use our home to be a light to our community. In Jesus' name, Amen.."

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- Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
- Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 6:00 PM

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