

# *The Family of God*

**Psalm 127:1** “Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.”

## **1. The Responsibility of the husband.**

**Ephesians 5:25-26** “Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word.”

**Ephesians 6:4** “And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.”

## **2. The Role of the wife.**

**Ephesians 5:22** “Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.”

**Proverbs 31:10-11** “Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.”

**Proverbs 31:28** “Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.”

## **3. The Response of the children.**

**Ephesians 6:1-3** “Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.”

**3 John 4** “I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.”

## *A Living Sermon*

I had rather see a sermon, than hear one any day;  
I'd rather one walk with me, than merely show the way.

The eye is a better pupil, and more willing than the ear;  
Fine counsel can be confusing, but example is always clear.

The best of all the parents, are the ones that live their creeds,  
For to see the truth in action, is what we really need.

The advice that you deliver, may be wise and true,  
But we receive our greatest instruction, by watching what you do.

For we may misunderstand you, and the good advise you give,  
But there's no misunderstanding, how you act and how you live.

## **4. The Relationship of the family.**

**Joshua 24:15** “And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

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