

THE FOUNDATION FOR A STRONG FAMILY

Building Strong Families Series
Take Home Handout
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"Never forget these commands that I am giving you. Teach these to your children..."
Deuteronomy 6:6-7a (GN)

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"You shall have no other gods before Me." Deuteronomy 5:7 (NIV)

The Principle: _____

The Promise:

"In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success." Proverbs 3:6 (LB)

HOW DO I PUT GOD FIRST?

Give God priority in 5 areas:

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"Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income and he will fill your barns...
to overflow..." Proverbs 3:9-10 (LB)

"The purpose of tithing is to teach you to put God first in your lives."
Deuteronomy 14:23 (LB)

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"Whatever you do, do it all for God's glory." 1 Corinthians 10:31 (GN)

"Talk with each other much about the Lord." Ephesians 5:19 (LB)

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"...what a man is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses."
Proverbs 27:19 (LB)

"The righteous should choose his friends carefully, for the way of the wicked leads them
astray." Proverbs 12:26 (NKJV)

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"Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do." Ephesians 5:16-17 (NIV)

"Very early in the morning ... Jesus got up and went off to a solitary place where he prayed." Mark 1:35 (NIV)

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"Call upon Me in your day of trouble and I will deliver you and you will honor Me."
Psalm 50:15

"Seek first the kingdom of God and all these other things shall be added unto you."
Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

Joshua's Challenge:

"But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. **But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.**" Joshua 24:15 (NIV)