

# Message Notes

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## ELEMENTS OF A HEALTHY FAMILY

### Home Improvements - Part 3

Genesis 2:18, 24

*"The Lord God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.' That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife..."*

Genesis 18, 24 (NIV)

#### Introduction:

#### A HEALTHY FAMILY IS:

I. \_\_\_\_\_

*"Whoever fears the LORD has a secure fortress, and for their children it will be a refuge."*

Proverbs 14:26 (NIV)

#### Types of Storms

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*"Two are better than one... If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NIV)*

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*Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NIV)*

II. \_\_\_\_\_

*"...our sons in their youth will be like well-nurtured plants."*

Ps. 144:12 (NIV)

*"Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4 (NIV)*

*"Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with man." Luke 2:52*

#### What You Learn From Your Family

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*"Each generation tells of your faithfulness to the next." Isaiah 38:19 (NLT)*

*"These commandments... impress them upon your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NIV)*

III. \_\_\_\_\_

*"Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love..." Ecclesiastes 9:9 (NIV)*

*Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth..Proverbs 5:18 (NLT)*

*"Children are a gift from God; they are a reward from Him. Children... are like arrows in a warrior's hands. How joyful is the man whose quiver is full of them!" Psalm 127:3-5 (NLT)*

IV. \_\_\_\_\_

*"You know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the Lord's people." 1 Corinthians 16:15 (NIV)*

*"... he and his entire household rejoiced because they all believed in God." Acts 16:34 (NLT)*

*When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. Romans 12:13 (NLT)*

#### Closing:



