"As For Me And My House ..."
(Part 1)
Joshua 24:14-15

It is the dream of every Christian to have a godly family.
 Want that family to grow up in
 Want that in own family (may yet be future)
 Want that for their children & grandchildren

Not All Christians Have Godly Families

Godly Family

Begins with ... Preparation

Commitment to God. Genesis 18:19; Luke 1:5-6

Commitment to marriage. Genesis 2:18ff;

Matthew 19:3-9

Takes "know how." cf. 1 Timothy 3:5

Man's role.

Woman's role.

Child's role.

Faithful to The Lord

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Great / Solid Marriage

Raise Their Children Well

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An Example For Others To Follow

"Godliness & Godly"
1. eusebeia NT:2150, from eu, "well," and sebomai, "to be devout," denotes that piety which, characterized by a Godward attitude, does that which is wellpleasing to Him.
theosebeia NT:2317 denotes "the fear or reverence of God," from theos, "god," and sebomai (see No. 1)
A Godly Family:

A family that is well devoted & pleasing to God of. Titus 2:11-12

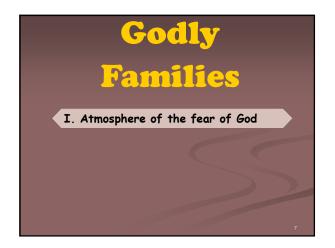
Godly Families Begin With The INDIVIDUALS In The Family

"Seeing that these things are thus all to be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in (all) holy living and godliness." (2 Peter 3:11)

"To put the world right in order, we must first put the nation in order; to put the nation in order; to put the family in order; to put the family in order; to put the family in order, we must first cultivate our personal life; we must first set our hearts right."

— Confucins

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I. Atmosphere of the fear of God

Parents Fear God & Teach Their
Children to Fear God

• Awe of God. Jonah 1:9
• Afraid of displeasing. 1 Samuel 11:7;
Genesis 39:8-9
• Do What God Says. Deuteronomy 13:1-4
• Dedicated. Deuteronomy 10:12,13,20
• Teach Children. Deuteronomy 4:9-10;
6:6-9

Emphasis Is On The Spiritual
1 Peter 3

• Fears & trusts in God. verses 2, 5
• Concern for husband's soul. verses 1-2
• Pure. verse 2
• Focus on inward not outward. verses 3-6
• Submits because of fear. verses 1-2, 6
• Concerned about hindrances. verse 7

I. Atmosphere of the fear of God

Recognize That The Family Is ...
Designed by God & Directed by God

God created the home. Genesis 2:18-25
God directs the home. Proverbs 2:17
God knows best.
Word is the standard. Deuteronomy 6:24

Godly
Families

I. Atmosphere of the fear of God

II. Environment of respect for others

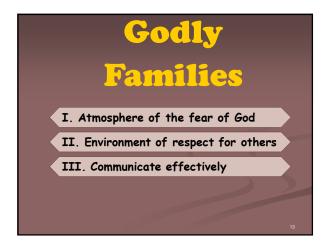
Love. Ephesians 5:25; Titus 2:4; 1 Corinthians 13

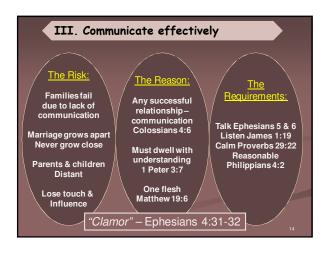
Kind / Gentle. 1 Peter 3:7; Ephesians 4:31-32;
Colossians 4:6

Treat others the way he/she wants to be treated.
Matthew 7:12

Each deny self. Matthew 16:24

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## I. Atmosphere of the fear of God II. Environment of respect for others III. Communicate effectively IV. Willingly accept roles

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## Wife Submits willingly to husband. 1 Peter 3:1-6; Titus 2:4-5; 1 Corinthians 11:3; Ephesians5:33; 1 Timothy 2:9-13 Love husband & children. Titus 2:2-3 Teach children. 2 Timothy 1:5 Guide & keep the house 1 Timothy 5:14; Titus 2:5 Is industrious. Proverbs 31:13-24

Children

Subjection. Colossians 3:20; Proverbs 6:20; Ephesians 6:1; Romans 1:30; 1
Timothy 3:1-5

Learner. Proverbs 13:1; 15:5,10; cf. 1
Kings 12; Lamentations 3:27

To give honor. Ephesians 6:2-3; 1 Timothy 5:4; Matthew 15:4-6

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