

DEVELOPING A HEART FOR GOD

"4 ESSENTIALS TO BUILDING A HEALTHY FAMILY"

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DAVID: TROUBLE AT HOME

8 STEPS TO A DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY:

1. **MARITAL INFIDELITY** 2 Samuel 12:1-13
2. **THE LOSS OF A CHILD** 2 Samuel 12:15,18
3. **ONE OF DAVID'S SON'S ABUSES HIS HALF -SISTER** 2 Samuel 13:1,2, 11-12, 14-15
4. **A BROTHER HATES A BROTHER** 2 Samuel 13:21
5. **A BROTHER MURDERING A BROTHER** 2 Samuel 13:24-30
6. **REBELLION** 2 Samuel 13:34
7. **SON LEADS A CONSPIRACY AGAINST HIS DAD** 2 Samuel 15:14
8. **JOAB MURDERS ABSALOM** 2 Samuel 18:32,33

4 ESSENTIALS TO BUILDING A HEALTHY FAMILY

"It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong." Proverbs 24:3 (NCV)

1. **PREPARE** your kids for **LIFE**

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

"You must teach these commandments to your children and talk about them when you are at home or out for a walk; at bedtime and the first thing in the morning." Deuteronomy 6:7 (LB)

3 SUBJECTS TO TEACH YOUR CHILDREN:

1. **RELATIONSHIPS**
2. **CHARACTER**
3. **VALUES**

2. **PROTECT** your kids in **STORMS**

"Reverence for the Lord gives a man deep strength; his children have a place of refuge and security" Proverbs 14:26 (LB)

Types of Storms:

How to make your family a shelter in the storms:

- **CHANGE**
- **FAILURE**
- **REJECTION**
- **LOSS**

3. **PLAY** with your kids for **FUN**

"Your children are a gift from God." Psalms 127:3 (LB)

4. **POINT** your kids to **GOD**

"Fathers... bring up your children in the training and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4

"Knowing God results in every other kind of understanding." Proverbs 9:10 (LB)

TIME WITH GOD

The Bible was written to us, the Psalms were written for us. They are the prayers and songs of the Bible. As you read through the Psalms, make these prayers your prayers. Paraphrase verses to become your prayers to the Lord. Write out your own Psalms to the Lord. How powerful it is to pray back God's Word to Him. Blessings on your daily time with the Lord.

Monday – Read Psalm 92-94

Tuesday – Read Psalm 95-97

Wednesday – Read Psalm 98-100

Thursday – Read Psalm 101-103

Friday – Read Psalm 104-106

Saturday – Read Psalm 107-109

NEXT WEEK:

David: Developing a Heart for God: A Generous Heart