

“Fight For The Family”

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Never has the attack of the enemy been so intense against the family, the foundation of society, and the creative order of God. Over 55% of all families fall apart in America.

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- **Our families need a sense of determination**

Joshua 24:13-15

¹³ And I have given you a land for which ye did not labour, and cities which ye built not, and ye dwell in them; of the vineyards and oliveyards which ye planted not do ye eat.



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14 Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.

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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- **Our families need a sense of discipline**

Proverbs 22:6

- 6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.**

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- **Our families need a sense of destiny**

Proverbs 13:22

²² **A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.**



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Nehemiah 4:6-9,13-15

- 6 So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.**

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- 7** But it came to pass, that when Sanballat, and Tobiah, and the Arabians, and the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites, heard that the walls of Jerusalem were made up, and that the breaches began to be stopped, then they were very wroth,
- 8** And conspired all of them together to come and to fight against Jerusalem, and to hinder it.
- 9** Nevertheless we made our prayer unto our God, and set a watch against them day and night, because of them.



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- 13** Therefore set I in the lower places behind the wall, and on the higher places, I even set the people after their families with their swords, their spears, and their bows.
- 14** And I looked, and rose up, and said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, Be not ye afraid of them: remember the LORD, which is great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses.
- 15** And it came to pass, when our enemies heard that it was known unto us, and God had brought their counsel to nought, that we returned all of us to the wall, every one unto his work.