

Taking It Home:

How to create a family of blessing:

 _____ in my _____ with God.

And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. ⁶And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Deuteronomy 6: 5-6 (NLT)

 **Work _____ into the _____ of family life.**

Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Deuteronomy 6: 7 (NLT)

 **Live with the daily _____ that God is _____ my family.**

Unless the LORD builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted. Unless the LORD protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good. ²It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to his loved ones. Psalm 127:1-2 (NLT)

Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in obedience to him. ²You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours. — ⁶May you live to see your children's children... Psalm 128:1-2;6a (NIV)

 **Prepare children to be _____.**

Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him. ⁴Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Psalm 127: 3-4 (NIV)

An arrow needs _____ and a _____ to be effective.

The godly walk with integrity;
blessed are their children who follow them. Proverbs 20:7 (NLT)

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FAMILY RULES
LOVE GOD & LOVE EACH OTHER
SHARE SPEAK KIND WORDS
count your blessings DO YOUR BEST
BE HONEST FORGIVE BE grateful respectful considerate patient
KNOW YOU ARE LOVED
Pastor David Redmond May 31, 2015
Creating A Family Of Blessing

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. 3 John 4 (NIV)

Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! ²⁰You can make this choice by loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life...

Deuteronomy 30:19-20a (NLT)

Blessing – “To _____”

A blessing is a statement of good will and happiness that is said about another, as well as the condition that fulfills those good words. God's original design in creation was for His creatures, including mankind, to experience prosperity, peace, and fulfillment.

Curse-“To _____ up the stream, or to _____ from somebody's life.”

A curse included the loss of everything significant and a lowering to the most menial of positions.

A good man leaves an inheritance [of moral stability and goodness] to his children's children. Proverbs 13:22a (AMP)



God designed _____ to flow through _____ lines.

So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it...” Genesis 1:27,28a (NLT)

I will certainly bless you. I will multiply your descendants beyond number, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will conquer the cities of their enemies. ¹⁸ And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed—all because you have obeyed me. Genesis 22:17-18 (NLT)

You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins (iniquities) of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me. ⁶ But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands. Exodus 20:5-6 (NLT)

All those listed above include fourteen generations from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the Babylonian exile, and fourteen from the Babylonian exile to the Messiah. Matthew 1:17 (NLT)

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

Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in obedience to him.
Psalm 128:1 (NIV)



God repeatedly warns about the generational _____ of disobedience.

But if you refuse to listen to the LORD your God and do not obey all the commands and decrees I am giving you today, all these curses will come and overwhelm you: Deuteronomy 28:15 (NLT)

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Family Roots – April 19, 2015

Note: If I deal with pain improperly it not only traps my pain inside of me, it also traps dysfunction inside my family systems.

- _____ my inner thoughts, patterns and attitude to the light of God’s Word.
- _____ any thought, pattern, or attitude that doesn’t align with God’s Word.
- _____ agreement with the truth in God’s Word about me.



God made a way to be set _____ from the _____ influence of family patterns, and to be a _____ to my family.

But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When he was hung on the cross, he took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing. For it is written in the Scriptures, “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.” ¹⁴ Through Christ Jesus, God has blessed the Gentiles with the same blessing he promised to Abraham, so that we who are believers might receive the promised Holy Spirit through faith. Galatians 3:13-14 (NLT)

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity (bent). I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.” And you forgave the guilt of my sin. Psalm 32:5 (NIV)

Then I said, “O LORD, God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps his covenant of unfailing love with those who love him and obey his commands, ⁶listen to my prayer! Look down and see me praying night and day for your people Israel. I confess that we have sinned against you. Yes, even my own family and I have sinned! ⁷We have sinned terribly by not obeying the commands, decrees, and regulations that you gave us through your servant Moses.” Nehemiah 1:5-6 (NLT)

Five Elements Of Blessing:

(The Blessing, Dr. John Trent)

- Meaningful touch
- A Spoken Message
- Attaching High Value
- Picturing a Special Future
- An Active Commitment