

FIGHTING FOR AN AWESOME FAMILY

Awesome Relationships– Part 2

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4 TRAITS OF AWESOME FAMILIES

1. AWESOME FAMILIES _____

Solomon: “I commend the enjoyment of life . . .” *Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NIV)*

“People ought to enjoy every day of their lives, no matter how long they live.” *Ecclesiastes 11:8a (NCV)*

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

“Children are a gift from God.” *Psalms 127:3 (LB)*

“I recommend having fun . . . That way you will experience some happiness along with all the hard work God gives you.” *Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NLT)*

2. AWESOME FAMILIES _____

“Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with man.” *Luke 2:52 (NIV)*

What Do We Learn From Our Families?

How?

• THROUGH _____

Jesus: “Since I have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.”

John 13:14-15 (NLT)

• THROUGH _____

“You must teach God’s 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)*

• NOT THROUGH _____

“Don’t keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Instead bring them up with the loving training and teaching of the Lord.” *Ephesians 6:4*

• NOT THROUGH _____

“Each person should judge his own actions and not compare himself with others. Then he can be proud for what he himself has done.” *Galatians 6:4 (NCV)*

3. AWESOME FAMILIES _____

“Two are better than one . . . If one of them falls down, the other can help him up. But if someone is alone and falls, it’s just too bad, because there is no one to help him.” *Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (GN)*

Types:

4. AWESOME FAMILIES _____

“Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds.” *Hebrews 10:24 (NCV)*

“He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; they gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly.” *Acts 10:2 (NIV)*

“Choose today whom you will serve . . . As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord!” *Joshua 24:15 (NLT)*