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## Holiness in the Family

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### Leading our Families in Sanctification

#### Who here is part of a family?

**The Family:** The basic institution of society established by God where a man and a woman become one and His image and glory is manifested and multiplied.

**Genesis 2:18** Then the LORD God said, “it is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him”

**Genesis 2:24** Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

#### Genesis 1:27-28

**1 Corinthians 7:32-35** Whether you are married or single the goal is undivided devotion to the Lord.

**Hebrews 13:4** “All” in the body are called to honor Marriage and keep the marriage bed undefiled.

#### In Ephesians 5 and 6 we find the basic order for the family:

**Woman:** submit and respect

**Men:** love like christ loves his church

**Children:** obey and honor

**Mathew 7:24-27** Are you building your house on the Rock or the sand?

#### What is the first step to Holiness in a family?

**Mathew 6:33** Seek **first** the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

## **Practical Application**

**Grace and Prayer:**

**What is the vision for your family?**

**What is necessary?**

**Ideas to aid in family devotion:**

**What if my spouse is not on the same page?**

**Mathew 7:3-5**

**1 Timothy 4:16**

**1 Peter 3:1-7 ( the context for “likewise” must be understood starting in 1 Peter 2:13)**