

Review: Jesus the Eternal Word- John 1:1, Jesus the Incarnate Word- John 1:14, Jesus the Written Word- Ephesians 2:20-22, Jesus the Revealed Word- 2 Corinthians 3:1-3. The foundation to everything in life. Through the pillars the revealed Word is seen every day. Everything points to Jesus as the King of the kingdom which rules forever. The first pillar we will examine is Family Relationships.

Proverbs 14:26 "In the fear of the LORD there is strong confidence, and His children will have a place of refuge." His, here, is talking about God's kids therefore a blessing to us and our children.

PARENTING

1. "Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma." Ephesians 5:1-2
 - a. Walking in love toward each other, toward God, toward the children and others.
2. "A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken." Proverbs 15:13 see vs.16-18.
3. "Make no friendship with an angry man, and with a furious man do not go, lest you learn his ways and set a snare for your soul." Proverbs 22:24, 25.
4. "A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children," Proverbs 13:22a
5. "Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water, but a man of understanding will draw it out." Prov.20:5
6. "He who spares his rod hates his son but he who loves him disciplines him promptly." Pr. 13:24

FATHERING

1. "Children's children are the crown of old men, and the glory of children is their father." Prov. 17:6
2. "It is honorable for a man to stop striving, since any fool can start a quarrel." Prov. 20:3
3. "The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him." Prov. 20:7
4. "And you, father, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the LORD." Ephesians 6:4

MOTHERING

1. "Better to dwell in a corner of a housetop, than in a house shared with a contentious woman." Pr. 21:9, see Pr. 19:13
2. And excellent wife, see Proverbs 18:22; 31: 10-31, "A gracious woman retains honor," Pr. 11:16a;12:4
3. "The wise woman builds her house, but the foolish pulls it down with her hands." Pr. 14:1

CHILDREN

1. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Pr. 22:6
2. "Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; the rod of correction will drive it far from him." Pr. 22:15
3. "My son, keep your father's command, and do not forsake the law of your mother." Pr. 6:20
4. "For the commandment is a lamp, and law a light; reproofs of instruction are the way of life," Pr. 6:23
5. "A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is the grief of his mother." Pr. 10:1 see Pr. 15:5,20; 19:26; 20:20; 23:22

6. "Children, obey your parents in the LORD, for this is right. Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise: that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth" Eph. 6:1-3
7. Pr. 1:7-9 listen to the instruction of your parents.
8. "Turn at my rebuke; surely I will pour out my spirit on you; I will make my words known to you." Pr. 1:23 see; Pr. 2:1-22
9. Good instruction Proverbs 4:1,7,10; 12:1 "Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge, but he who hates correction is stupid." See vs. 2, 15; 13:1
10. Controlling anger Pr. 16:32; 17:14. See 19:3
11. Sleepiness- "Laziness casts one into a deep sleep, and an idle person will suffer hunger." Pr. 19:15 see Pr. 6:6-11
12. Money advice Pr. 6:1-5; 13:18; 20:13
13. Immorality Pr. 6:24-29 see 7:1-5
14. Strength of youth Pr. 20:29

Last Words: There are many more scriptures that could be given but the bottom line is honor the Lord with all.

Let our families be a beautiful pillar of God's grace.