

## AGAINST THE TIDE: BUILD A STRONG FAMILY

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### WORSHIP

GOD SO LOVED, ONLY A GOD LIKE YOU, I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS, CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

### WELCOME

What is the best advice or example that you got from your family about marriage? About raising children? About God?

### WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

#### I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

#### II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- God's help and comfort for the Sudanese people caught in violence and conflict.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented; tension in East Asian and Middle East countries to stop.
- Continue to pray for the rest of Israeli hostages to be restored back to their families safely. Pray for Israel and the war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory.
- For the recent political and social upheaval in the US to result in spiritual awakening in the church and a great spiritual harvest.

#### III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, deacons, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
- Ministries and churches expansion worldwide.

#### IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

#### V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends.

### WORD

#### READ IT!

#### DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9

Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments which the LORD your God has commanded me to teach you, that you might do them in the land where you are going over to possess it, <sup>2</sup> so that you and your son and your grandson might fear the LORD your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. <sup>3</sup> O Israel, you should listen and [a]be careful to do it, that it may be well with you and that you may multiply greatly, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>4</sup> "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! <sup>5</sup> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup> These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. <sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as [b]frontals [c]on your forehead. <sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

#### PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

#### TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about God's purpose for your family?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

#### POINT IT OUT!

##### INTRO

(Genesis 1:27-28, Genesis 2:24-25, Genesis 12:1-3, Deuteronomy 6:7-9, 1 Corinthians 10:31, 1 Timothy 3:1-2)

##### I. FOUNDED ON GOD'S TRUTH

(Deuteronomy 6:4-6, Psalm 1:1-3, Daniel 1:3-8, Daniel 6:10, Hebrews 4:12)

##### II. APPLY GOD'S TRUTH

(Deuteronomy 8:1-2, James 1:22-25, Daniel 1:8, 10-15, Psalm 34:8)

##### III. MAKE GOD'S TRUTH KNOWN

(Genesis 12:2-3, Deuteronomy 6:7-8, Joshua 24:15)

### WORKS

#### APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "Build A Strong Family", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point. .

Simple

Measurable

Appropriate

Realistic

Time-bound

"I will \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

#### PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for a family you know who are experiencing attacks from the culture around us and our enemy (Satan). Let your own family be an example of God's love for them and serve in any way you can to help them have a strong family. Share the gospel of Jesus Christ with them.

### MEMORY VERSE

#### PSALM 1:1-2

<sup>1</sup> How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! <sup>2</sup> But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.