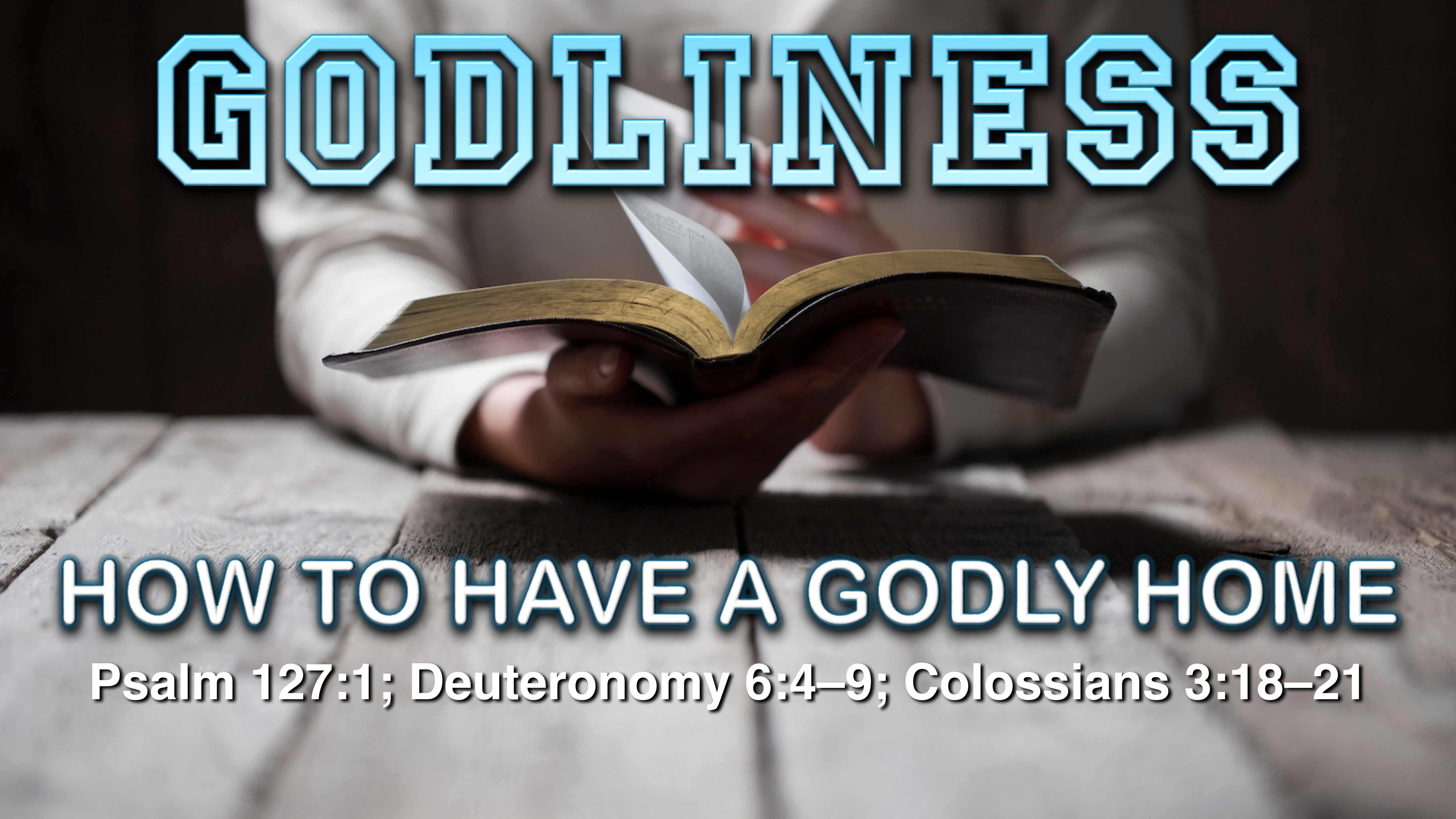


GODLINESS

A person wearing a white long-sleeved shirt is sitting at a rustic wooden table, holding an open Bible. The person's hands are visible, and they appear to be reading intently. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the table and the person's torso.

HOW TO HAVE A GODLY HOME

Psalm 127:1; Deuteronomy 6:4–9; Colossians 3:18–21

GODLINESS – HOW TO HAVE A GODLY HOME

WHAT IS GODLINESS?

GOD



RELIGION



FAMILY



PROFESSION



LEISURE

GODLINESS – HOW TO HAVE A GODLY HOME

A man with short dark hair and glasses is shown in profile, looking down at an open book. He is wearing a dark t-shirt and a black watch on his left wrist. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a desk or table with other books and papers.

Titus 2:11–12 (NKJV)

¹¹ For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, ¹² teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,

- **Necessity of Godliness.**
- **Essentials To Godliness.**
- **Godly Religion.**
- **Godly View of Sin.**
- **Godly Use of Our Bodies.**

THE NEED FOR GODLY HOMES

HOME UNDER ATTACK

- **Entertainment** : (movies, sitcoms, cartoons, music, etc.)
- **Society** : (radical individualism; post modernism; rank immorality; anger; discontent; etc.)
- **Education** : (natural evolution; immorality; humanism; etc.)



IN AN UNGODLY **WORLD**

THE NEED FOR GODLY HOMES

HOME UNDER ATTACK

- Distracted - busy mom's, dad's, & Kids
- Marriage not respected
- Unfaithfulness too common
- M.D.R. acceptable & normal
- Normalization of L.G.B.T.Q. agenda.
- **DESTROYED / DIFUNCTIONAL**



IN AN UNGODLY **WORLD**

THE NEED FOR GODLY HOMES



Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

IN AN UNGODLY **WORLD**

Psalm 127:1 (NKJV)

¹ Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain.

Colossians 3:18–21 (NKJV)

¹⁸ Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them. ²⁰ Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

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THE NEED FOR GODLY HOMES



Families are comprised of imperfect people - every family has challenges, problems, and dilemmas, that need to be overcome. . . .

- The first family - Gen 2-4
- Abraham's family - Gen 12-21
- Isaac's family - Gen 25:20-27:46
- Jacob's family - Gen 29-42
- David's family - 2 Sam. 12; 13:1

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THE NEED FOR GODLY HOMES



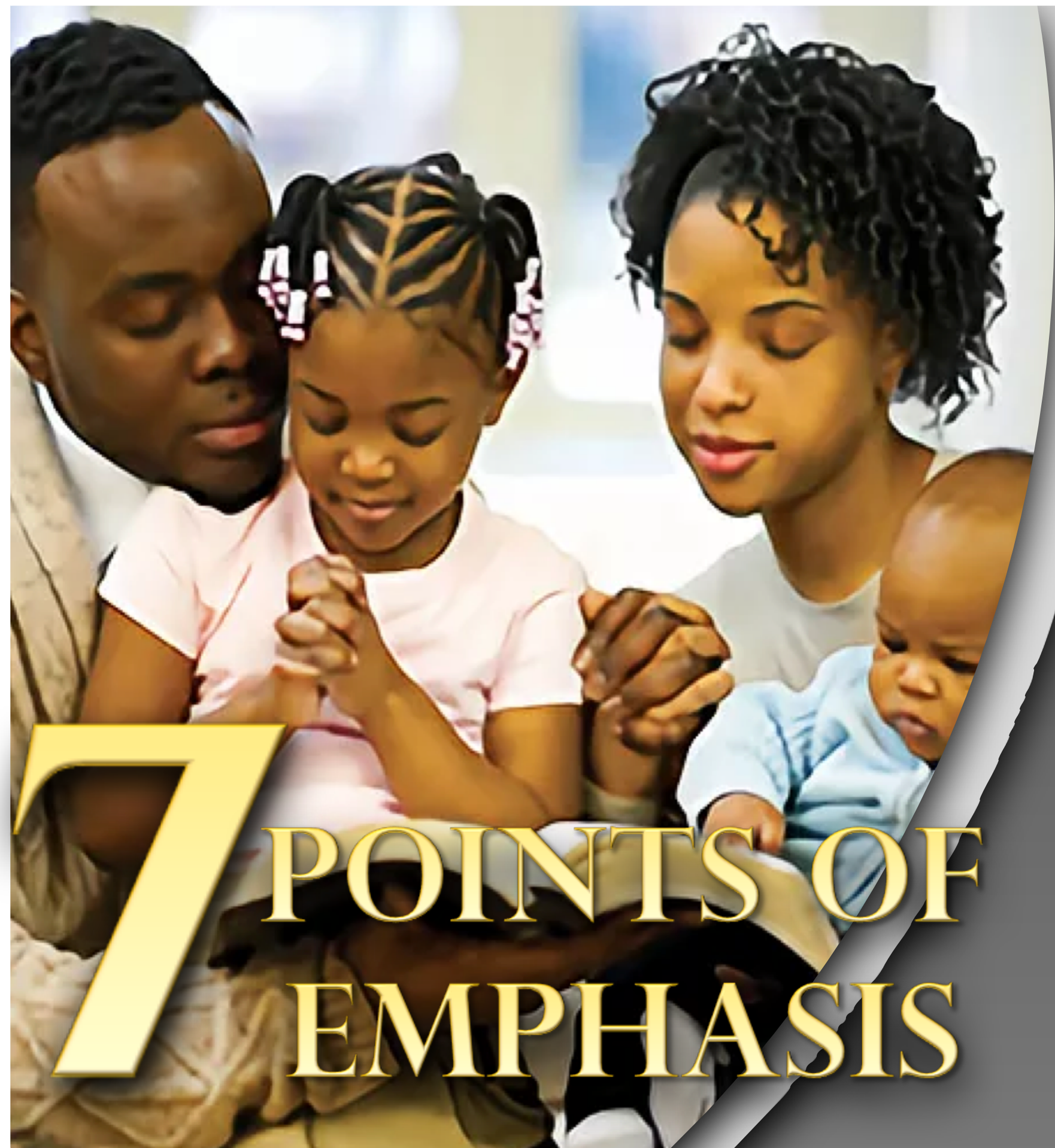
When every family member puts God first in their heart, the family becomes what God intends it to be.

HOW TO HAVE A GODLY HOME IN AN UNGODLY WORLD



7 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

HOW TO HAVE A GODLY HOME IN AN UNGODLY WORLD



- A Biblical View of Marriage
- Embracing God's Designed Roles
- Training Children in the Way of the Lord
- Choosing Godly Friendships
- Practicing True Worship as a Family
- Choosing a Place to Live that benefit our Spiritual Priorities
- Managing Money as Stewards of God

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1ST POINT OF EMPHASIS



Hebrews 13:4 (NKJV)

⁴ Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

A Biblical View of Marriage

(Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:9; 1 Corinthians 7)

■ Instituted By God

- ▶ “A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” (Genesis 2:18-24)
- ▶ **Design:** One man / One Woman for LIFE (Matthew 19:3-6)
- ▶ Divorce is SIN except for one reason (Matthew 19:7-9; 1 Corinthians 7:10,11)

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2ND POINT OF EMPHASIS



1 Corinthians 7:20
(NKJV)

²⁰ Let each one remain
in the same calling in
which he was called.

Embracing God's Designed Roles (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:9; 1 Corinthians 7)

■ **The Husband:**

- ▶ Lead – take responsibility (Eph. 5:25-28)
- ▶ With gentleness (1 Pet. 3:7)
- ▶ Provide for his own house (1 Tim. 5:8)

■ **The Wife:**

- ▶ Submits willingly (1 Pet. 3:1-6; Titus 2:4-5)
- ▶ Guide & keep house (1 Tim 5:14; Tit 2:5)

■ **The Children:**

- ▶ Respect & obey parents (Eph. 6:1-4)

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3RD POINT OF EMPHASIS

Training Children in the Lord's Way

(Prov. 22:6; Deut 6:4-9; Eph. 6:1-4)



Ephesians 6:4 (NKJV)

⁴ ... bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

■ **Train in Way Of Lord (Prov. 22:6)**

- ▶ Father's responsibility (Eph. 6:4)
- ▶ Requires diligence (Deut 6:4-9)
- ▶ House divided against itself will not stand (Mark 3:25; James 3:16)
- ▶ EMPHASIZE spiritual OVER Material (Mt 6:33; Deut 6:4-9)
- ▶ Discipline (Prov. 13:24; 19:18; 22:15; 23:13-14; 29:15)

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4TH POINT OF EMPHASIS



1 Corinthians 15:33
(NKJV)

³³ Do not be deceived:
“Evil company
corrupts good habits.”

Choosing Godly Friendships

(1 Cor. 15:33; Prov 1:11–19; 2:12–19; 13:20)

- **Evil company corrupts good habits.**
(1 Cor. 15:33)
 - Parents need to be aware and careful who their children “hang around” (Proverbs 1:11–19; 13:20)
 - This warning does NOT JUST APPLY TO CHILDREN (Deut. 7:16–26; 2 Cor. 6:14–7:1)

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5TH POINT OF EMPHASIS



John 4:24 (NKJV)
24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

Practicing True Worship as a Family

(Deut. 6:4–9; Ps. 78:4–7; Eph. 6:4; John 4:23,24)

- **The home is the training ground for true worship (Genesis 18:19; Deut. 6:4-9)**
 - ▶ Household Commitment to Serve the Lord (Josh. 24:15)
 - ▶ Teaching God’s Word in the Home (2 Timothy 3:14–15)
 - ▶ Training / equipping family for service and spiritual leadership (Ephesians 6:4)
 - ▶ Worship to be in spirit and truth (John 4:24)

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6TH POINT OF EMPHASIS



Genesis 13:11 (NKJV)
11 Then Lot chose for himself all the plain of Jordan, and Lot journeyed east. ...

Choosing a Place to Live

(Deut. 6:4–9; Ps. 78:4–7; Eph. 6:4; John 4:23,24)

■ Lot's Mistake (Gen 13:6-13)

- ▶ Moral and Cultural Climate of the Broader Area (Genesis 13:10–13)
- ▶ Neighbors / Peer influence (1 Cor. 15:33)
- ▶ Educational Environment (Ephesians 6:4)
- ▶ Employment and Financial Trade-offs (Matthew 6:33)
- ▶ Proximity to a Faithful Congregation (Hebrews 10:24,25)

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7TH POINT OF EMPHASIS



Managing Money as Stewards of God

(Prov. 3:9–10; 1 Cor. 16:1,2; 2 Cor 8:24; 9:13)

- **God owns it all — We are stewards, not owners (Psalm 24:1).**
 - ▶ Giving to the Lord (Firstfruits) (1 Cor. 16:1,2)
 - ▶ Seek first the kingdom (Matthew 6:33)
 - ▶ Contentment (1 Timothy 6:6-10).
 - ▶ Provide for your household (1 Timothy 5:8).
 - ▶ Generosity (2 Cor. 9:6-8).
 - ▶ Avoid the slavery of debt (Proverbs 22:7).

Proverbs 3:9 (NKJV)

⁹ Honor the Lord with
your possessions, And
with the firstfruits of all
your increase;

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Marriage

Budget

Roles

Location

Training

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GOD





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A GODLY FATHER . . .

"For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice. . ."

Genesis 18:19



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A GODLY MOTHER . . .

“¹ Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, ² when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear.”

1 Peter 3:1-2 (NKJV)

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GODLY CHILDREN . . .

¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: ³ "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."

Ephesians 6:1-3 (NKJV)

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Deuteronomy 6:6-9 (NKJV)

⁶ "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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A GODLY HOME IS **INTENTIONAL**,

1. Intentionally God centered
2. Intentionally Bible focussed
3. Intentionally ordered according to God's design,
4. Intentionally focused on raising the next generation to know and serve the Lord.

ARE YOU GLORIFYING GOD IN YOUR HOME?

- HAVE YOU BELIEVED? (John 8:24)
- HAVE YOU REPENTED? (Acts 17:30)
- HAVE YOU CONFESSED? (Rom. 10:9,10)
- HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED? (Rom. 6:3-6)
- ARE YOU LIVING FOR JESUS WHO DIED FOR YOU? (Rom. 6:8–11; 2 Cor. 5:15)

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Deuteronomy 6:1–9 (NKJV)

¹ “Now this *is* the commandment, *and these are* the statutes and judgments which the Lord your God has commanded to teach you, that you may observe *them* in the land which you are crossing over to possess, ² that you may fear the Lord your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged.

Deuteronomy 6:1–9 (NKJV)

³ Therefore hear, O Israel, and be careful to observe *it*, that it may be well with you, and that you may multiply greatly as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you—‘a land flowing with milk and honey.’ ⁴ “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord *is* one! ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. ⁶ “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

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