

# "Going Home"

A new sermon series to help you discover God's design for a healthy marriage and family

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**Going Home – Sermon #1**  
**Building A Healthy and Happy Family**  
**Matthew 7:24-27 (Page 686)**

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SCRIPTURE – **Proverbs 24:3** "It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong."

### **1. HEALTHY FAMILIES ARE BUILT ON THE RIGHT**

**SCRIPTURE – Matthew 7:24-27 PAGE 686** "...a wise family builds their home on the rock. The rains will come down, the streams will rise, the winds will blow and beat against that home; yet it will not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his home on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that home, and it fell with a great crash."

- Families that are built on *the right values* have solid \_\_\_\_\_.
- Families that are built on *the right values* \_\_\_\_\_ God in everything.
  1. When we *honor God in everything* it gives our children a coherent \_\_\_\_\_ of the overall scheme of things in life.
  2. When we *honor God in everything* our children have a clear \_\_\_\_\_ of doing family right.
- Families that are built on *the right values* understand that \_\_\_\_\_ precede rules.

➤ Families that are built on *the right values* \_\_\_\_\_ those values from one generation to the next.

1. *Transferring our values* requires being \_\_\_\_\_.

2. *Transferring our values* requires knowing what we \_\_\_\_\_.

3. *Transferring our values* requires \_\_\_\_\_.

4. *Transferring our values* requires \_\_\_\_\_ our children.

## 2. **HEALTHY FAMILIES ARE BUILT ON THE RIGHT**

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SCRIPTURE – **Genesis 2:24,25 Page 2** "*For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.*"

➤ *Commitment #1* – \_\_\_\_\_ is for life.

1. There is no way that you can \_\_\_\_\_ your children enough to compensate for a failing marriage.

2. There is no way that you can \_\_\_\_\_ enough things for your children to compensate for a failing marriage.

3. Your *marriage* is the only \_\_\_\_\_ relationship in the home.

➤ *Commitment #2* – Building your marriage \_\_\_\_\_ way.

1. Building a marriage *God's way* requires \_\_\_\_\_.

SCRIPTURE - **Genesis 2:24a** "*For this reason a man will leave his father and mother...*"

2. Building a marriage *God's way* requires becoming \_\_\_\_\_ together.

SCRIPTURE - **Genesis 2:24b** "*...and be united to his wife...*" NIV "*...and cleave to his wife...*" KJV

3. Building a marriage *God's way* is a commitment to the \_\_\_\_\_ of becoming as one.

SCRIPTURE - **Genesis 2:24c** "*...and they will become one flesh.*"

4. Building a marriage *God's way* requires the relationship to be \_\_\_\_\_ from all other relationships.

SCRIPTURE - **Genesis 2:25** "*they were both naked...and they felt no shame.*"

## 3. **HEALTHY FAMILIES ARE BUILT ON THE RIGHT**

➤ *Priority #1* – Build family \_\_\_\_\_ into your schedule.

SCRIPTURE - **Ephesians 5:15 page 829** "*Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil...*"

1. Quality time with your family is a myth – it takes \_\_\_\_\_ of time for quality relationships.

2. Quantities of time require \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ *Priority #2* – Look for a positive \_\_\_\_\_ to every problem.

SCRIPTURE - **Ephesians 5:17:18** "*Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk with wine, which leads to debauchery...*"

➤ *Priority #3* – Make \_\_\_\_\_ a habit.

SCRIPTURE - **Ephesians 5:20** "*...always giving thanks...for everything...*"

1. For too many people home is where they go when they are tired of being \_\_\_\_\_ to other people.

2. Attitudes of *appreciation* make your home a \_\_\_\_\_ environment.

## 4. **HEALTHY FAMILIES ARE BUILT ON THE RIGHT SPIRITUAL**

➤ Building on the right *spiritual foundations* requires making a personal \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Jesus.

➤ Building on the right *spiritual foundations* requires \_\_\_\_\_ your family to make a personal decision to follow Jesus.