

“STRONG FAMILIES: THE FOUNDATION”

Introduction:

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (TEV) “Never forget these commands that I am giving you. Teach these to your children..”

- Two things
 1. _____
 2. _____
- The Ten Commandments are to _____ not _____!

Exodus 20:2 (NIV) “You shall have no other gods before Me.”

- The PRINCIPLE: _____.
- What is a god? Anything that _____ your life.
- When God gives a principle, God gives a _____.

Proverbs 3:6 (LB) “In everything you do, put God first and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success.”

PRINCIPLE: FIVE AREAS TO PUT GOD F.I.R.S.T.

1. F. = _____

Proverbs 3:9-10 (LB) “Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income, and He will fill your barns...”

Deuteronomy 14:23 (LB) “The purpose of tithing is to teach you to put God first in your lives.”

- If God is not first in your finances, He's not first _____.

I Corinthians 16:2 (NIV/LB) “On the first day of every week, you should put aside something from what you have earned and use it for the offering.”

- Tithing is always an act of _____.

2. I. = _____

I Corinthians 10:31 (TEV) “Whatever you do, do it all for God's glory.”

- An attitude of _____

- A person's priorities are seen by what _____.

Ephesians 5:19 (LB) "Talk with each other much about the Lord"

3. R. = _____

Proverbs 27:19 (LB) "What a man is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses."

- The people you spend time with, you _____!

Proverbs 12:26 (LB) "A righteous man is careful about his friendships."

- It is always easier to pull somebody _____ than to pull somebody _____!

4. S. = _____

Ephesians 5:16-17 (Phillips) "Make the best use of your time.. grasp firmly what you know to be the will of the Lord."

- Too busy? You are doing things not in _____.
- God never puts more _____ than He puts _____.
- Schedule a _____ appointment with God.

Mark 1:35 (NIV) "Very early in the morning... Jesus got up and went off to a solitary place where He prayed."

5. T. = _____

Psalms 50:15 (NIV) "Call upon Me in your day of trouble and I will deliver you and you will honor Me."

- A test when God is not first: _____.
- The antidote to worry is _____.

CONCLUSION: Build on the foundation where God is .

Joshua 24:15 (LB) "As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord."