

# A FAMILY UNITED

"Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who built it..."

**Psalm 127:1** 

#### God's Use of The Family Unit

• He instituted it (Gen. 2:18-24; Mk. 10:6-9).

He holds it up still today (1 Tim. 5:8)!

• He uses it to teach a greater lesson today about the Church (Eph. 5:31-33).

Our families affect the Church



God Uses The Family Unit To...

Reveal how we should view His people

(Mk. 3:31-35)



God Uses The Family Unit To...

Show us how to treat brethren

(1 Tim. 5:1-2)



God Uses The Family Unit To...

Prepare us for our <u>function</u> in Church

(1 Tim. 3:4-5)

## Proverbs 29:15

The rod and reproof give wisdom, But a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.

God Uses The Family Unit To...

Teach us how to grow in the church

(2 Tim. 3:16-17)

## Proverbs 29:17

Correct your son, and he will give you comfort; he will also delight your soul.

God Uses The Family Unit To...

Teach us how to grow in the church

(2 Tim. 3:16-17)

#### Ecclesiastes 12:1 Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near when you will say, "I have no delight in them."

God Uses The Family Unit To...

Grow us up in zeal for God's word

(Ecc. 12:1; Judg. 2:10)

# Judges 2:10

All that generation also were gathered to their fathers; and there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord, nor yet the work which He had done for Israel.

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Grow us up in zeal for God's word

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### God Uses The Family Unit To...

How we view Christians

How we treat brethren

Preparing for God's work

Striving to progress

Growing in zeal for God

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