

Exploring God's Design for a Christian Home's Purpose & Structure





A BLESSING FROM GOD

3 Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. 4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. 5 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; They shall not be ashamed, But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.





- ROLE OF CHILDREN
- WIFE'S ROLE
- HUSBAND'S ROLE

STRUCTURE OF THE HOME



ROLE OF CHILDREN IN CHRISTIAN HOME (EPHESIANS 6:1 – 4)

- Children are to obey their parents (6:1).
- Children are to honor their mother and father (6:2).
- A child can lengthen their days by honoring their parents (6:3).
- Fathers are to provoke their children to wrath (6:4).
- Fathers are to bring up their children in the Lord (6:4).
 - Train your children (De. 6:7; Pr. 22:6; 2Ch. 12:14)
 - Discipline your children (Pr. 13:24; 19:18; 22:15; 23:13)



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- How important is spending time with your children? How much time do you spend with children?
- What impact can fathers have on the family if they are or are not involved?
- What impact can mother have on the family if they are or are not involved?
- What are the results on children who have a father or mother that are wholly involved in leading the family?



