

## No Place Like Home



"But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Joshua 24:15 (NIV)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Ephesians 6:1-3 (NIV)

The family is the first essential cell of \_\_\_\_\_.

Pope John Paul

## A Home Is Filled With \_\_\_\_\_

Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" "I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Genesis 4:9 (NIV)

This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous.

1 John 3:11-12 (NIV)

## A Home Reflects My \_\_\_\_\_

Lot looked up and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan was well watered, like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, toward Zoar...Abram lived in the land of Canaan, while Lot lived among the cities of the plain and pitched his tents near Sodom. Now the men of Sodom were wicked and were sinning greatly against the LORD.

Genesis 13:10-13 (NIV)

So both of Lot's daughters became pregnant by their father.

Genesis 19:36 (NIV)

Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." Come back to your senses as you ought, and stop sinning.

1 Corinthians 15:33-34 (NIV)

## A Home Is A \_\_\_\_\_

Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made a richly ornamented robe for him. When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

Genesis 37:3-4 (NIV)

- Watch the \_\_\_\_\_
- Meet individual \_\_\_\_\_
- Express \_\_\_\_\_
- Learn to resolve \_\_\_\_\_

## A Home Has \_\_\_\_\_

When His parents saw Him, they were astonished. His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for You." "Why were you searching for Me?" He asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in My Father's house?" But they did not understand what He was saying to them.

Luke 2:48-50 (NIV)

Children are not casual \_\_\_\_\_ in our home. They have been loaned to us temporarily for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ and instilling a \_\_\_\_\_ on which their future lives will be built.

James Dobson