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“Gods Family Value”!

1. Choose Family Over Stuff

Psa 127:1 A Song of Ascents, of Solomon. Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain.

Psa 127:2 It is vain for you to rise up early, To retire late, To eat the bread of painful labors; For He gives to His beloved even in his sleep.

Mat 6:30 “But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith!

Mat 6:31 “Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?'

Mat 6:32 “For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

Mat 6:33 “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

2. SEE CHILDREN AS A GIFT NOT A BURDEN

Psa 127:3 Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward.

Mat 18:5 “And whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me;

Mat 18:6 but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

Mat 19:14 But Jesus said, "Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

3. SEE CHILDREN AS A FAITH INVESTMENT NOT A RISKY GAMBLE

Psa 127:4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth.

Psa 127:5 How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them; They will not be ashamed When they speak with their enemies in the gate.

NOTES:

Next Steps...

◇ I want Jesus to be my Lord and Savior.

◇ I commit to choose family over stuff.

◇ I want to change my perspective on children.

◇ I want to invest in children.

◇ I commit to lead children as I follow God.

◇ I want to be Baptized ASAP.