

VALUE #3: FAMILY FIRST

For the week of May 26, 2019

Passage: Psalm 127:1-5

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GOAL: To understand the necessity of prioritizing family in a world with so many things competing for our attention.

GET GOING:

- What is your favorite childhood memory with your family? Why is that memory so special?
- Family was designed by God, but no family is perfect. What was your overall experience with your family growing up? As you're older, how has your experience shaped how you interact with God?
- This weekend we learned 4 biblical confessions of a family that puts family first. Which do your family do well? Which do you need to work on?
 - Our family trusts in God exclusively
 - Our family focuses on God expectantly
 - Our family depends on God constantly
 - Our family is blessed by God abundantly
- To have these confessions, we need to be in constant communication with God through prayer. This past week, how many times did you approach God before you began your day?



KEEP GROWING:

- Re-read Psalm 127:1. Unless God builds the house, we labor in vain. How is this true in your own family? Have you ever had seasons where your family wasn't trusting God? What was that like?
- It can be difficult to focus on God with so much noise in today's culture. What often competes for your attention other than God? How can you and your family cut out the distractions and focus more on the Lord?
- How have you seen God bless your family? As you look back, in what situation or circumstance was God undoubtedly at work? How is God blessing your family right now?

Bonus Challenge: What's one fun activity you can do with your family this week or in the near future to help put your family first? Carve out time, do what you need to do to communicate to your family that they are a priority.

Memory Verse: "Honor your father and mother' (this is the first commandment with a promise), 'that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land'" (Ephesians 6:2-3).

