

On the Family

Family Life #1 - Pastor Gary Combs - July 17, 2022 - Ephesians 3:14-21

Ephesians 3:14-21 (ESV) ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

How to experience God's blessing on your family:

1. Bow to the _____.

Genesis 1:27, Genesis 2:24, Joshua 1:8, Joshua 24:15

2. Depend on the _____.

Acts 1:8, Psalm 127:1, Proverbs 14:1

3. Dwell in _____.

1 John 4:10, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

4. Reflect _____.

Three biblical purposes for family:

- _____ **God's image** Genesis 1:27
- _____ **complete one another.** Ephesians 5:31-32
- _____ **a godly legacy.** Genesis 1:22, Malachi 2:15

Ephesians 1:5