

# On the Family

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

Ephesians 3:14-21 (ESV) <sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> 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, <sup>21</sup> 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