



“These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.” *Deuteronomy 6:6-7*

Time to Check In:

1. **What do you need this week?** *Spend time asking what each one - parents and children - need from one another. It's okay to have needs. Give each other an opportunity to share what he or she may feel they need right now or this coming week. Pay attention to what emotions are present.*
2. **How can we show you love this week?** *Give everyone a turn to share at least one way he or she can be shown love by each person in the family.*
3. **How can you show love to us this week?** *Ask each family member to take responsibility in owning ways he or she can demonstrate love and kindness to one another.*
4. **What does peace look like in our home?** *Ask each family member what peace looks and feels like. How can he or she contribute to peace in the home?*
5. **What does joy look like in our home?** *Ask each family member what joy looks and feels like. How can he or she contribute to joy in the home?*

Seek the Lord together: May we grow in His grace each day. May we seek to love one another as Christ first loved us. May we honor one another above our own self. May His grace cover the places where we fall short and may we claim each day as an opportunity to bring Him honor, glory and praise as we serve and love one another.



Pulse Check:

1. How am I contributing to my family experiencing joy?

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” Romans 15:13

2. How can I show grace to my family?

“Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.” Colossians 4:6

“But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” 2 Corinthians 12:9

“As a father has compassion on his kids, so the Father has compassion on His children.” Psalm 103:13

3. What can I contribute to creating peace in our home?

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

“If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.” Romans 12:18

4. What do I need to release control over ?


“Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8


Pray: Lord, you've given me this family as a blessing. Help me steward the gifts and skills you've placed in me to serve and love my family. Please fill the gaps with your abundant grace where I fall short. Lord, make me your witness to my home, my family and the places you have me. I surrender the places I need to release to you and pray for the power of your Holy Spirit to work in and through me. Where I am weak, strengthen me with your power and might. This day, I give you my family and pray you'll help me steward them well.




Verses to Live By




Be devoted to one another in love.
Honor one another above yourselves.
Romans 12:10



If it is possible, as far as it depends on
you, live at peace with everyone.
Romans 12:19



We love because he first loved us.
1 John 4:19



Listen, my son, to your father's instruction
and do not forsake your mother's teaching.
Proverbs 1:8

Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old
he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6



Bear with each other and forgive one another
if any of you has a grievance against someone.
Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:13



Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does
not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others,
it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps
no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but
rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always
trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7



Children,
obey your parents in everything,
for this pleases the Lord.

Colossians 3:20

(See Ephesians 6:1-2 & Matthew 15:4)





Honor your father and your mother,
that your days may be long in the land that
the Lord your God is giving you.

Exodus 20:12

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

