

Ten Safeguards for Your Family

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**Gen. 1:17-30, Jude 20:21, Mark 11:25,
22-24, Jas. 3:16, John 13:34, Rom. 5:5,
Eph. 5:2, Eph. 5:33, Pr. 14:1, 1 Pet. 3:6,
John 14:27, Luke 10:19, Pr. 11:29, 18:21,
6:2, Phil. 2:13, Rom. 15:5-7, 13:13, Pr.
5:15-19, Col. 2:2, Phil. 1:27, 1 Cor. 13:4-
8, Isa. 65:23, Prov. 22:6, Isa. 54:13,
49:25, Pr. 5:17, Isa. 43:5, 29:22, Pr. 24:3,
Jas. 1:5, 3:17**

Gen. 1:17

**And God set them in
the firmament of the
heaven to give light
upon the earth,**

Gen. 1:18

**And to rule over the day
and over the night, and
to divide the light from
the darkness: and God
saw that it was good.**

Gen. 1:19

**And the evening and
the morning were
the fourth day.**

Gen. 1:20

**And God said, Let the waters
bring forth abundantly the
moving creature that hath
life, and fowl that may fly
above the earth in the open
firmament of heaven.**

Gen. 1:21

**And God created great whales,
and every living creature that
moveth, which the waters
brought forth abundantly, after
their kind, and every winged
fowl after his kind: and God saw
that it was good.**

Gen. 1:22

**And God blessed them,
saying, Be fruitful, and
multiply, and fill the
waters in the seas, and let
fowl multiply in the earth.**

Gen. 1:23

**And the evening and
the morning were
the fifth day.**

Gen. 1:24

**And God said, Let the earth
bring forth the living creature
after his kind, cattle, and
creeping thing, and beast of
the earth after his kind: and
it was so.**

Gen. 1:25

And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

Gen. 1:26

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Gen. 1:27

**So God created man in his
own image, in the image
of God created he him;
male and female created
he them.**

Gen. 1:28

And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Gen. 1:29

And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

Gen. 1:30

**And to every beast of the earth,
and to every fowl of the air, and
to every thing that creepeth
upon the earth, wherein there is
life, I have given every green
herb for meat: and it was so.**

Family is
God's idea.

Safeguard #1:

Pray in the Spirit
for your
marriage & your
home

Jude 1:20

**But ye, beloved, building
up yourselves on your
most holy faith, praying
in the Holy Ghost,**

Jude 1:21

**Keep yourselves in the
love of God, looking for
the mercy of our Lord
Jesus Christ unto
eternal life.**

Safeguard

#2:

Forgive

Mark 11:25

**And when ye stand praying,
forgive, if ye have ought
against any: that your Father
also which is in heaven may
forgive you your trespasses.**

Mark 11:22

**And Jesus answering
saith unto them,
Have faith in God.**

Mark 11:23

**For verily I say unto you, That
whosoever shall say unto this
mountain, Be thou removed, and be
thou cast into the sea; and shall not
doubt in his heart, but shall believe
that those things which he saith shall
come to pass; he shall have
whatsoever he saith.**

Mark 11:24

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Forgiveness
is a
lifestyle.

Send out
love &
forgiveness
& blessings.

Safeguard

#3:

Refuse strife.

James 3:16

**For where envying and
strife is, there is
confusion and every
evil work.**

Safeguard

#4:

Refuse fear.

A Sound
mind thinks
pure,
wholesome
thoughts.

Safeguard #5:

Choose
to
Love.

John 13:34

**A new commandment I
give unto you, That ye
love one another; as I
have loved you, that ye
also love one another.**

Romans 5:5

**And hope maketh not
ashamed; because the love
of God is shed abroad in our
hearts by the Holy Ghost
which is given unto us.**

Ephesians 5:2

**And walk in love, as Christ also
hath loved us, and hath given
himself for us an offering and
a sacrifice to God for a
sweetsmelling savour.**

Safeguard

#6:

Esteem.

Ephesians 5:33 (AMPL)

However, let each man of you
<without exception> love his wife
as <being in a sense> his very own self;
and let the wife see that she respects and
reverences her husband <that she notices
him, regards him, honors him, prefers
him, venerates, and esteems him; and
that she defers to him, praises him, and
loves and admires him exceedingly>.

Esteem-
highly
regard,
prize.

When you
sow esteem,
you'll reap
it.

The wife is
the bond of
the home.

She's the one
who bonds
the husband
and children.

Proverbs 14:1 (AMPL)

**EVERY WISE woman
builds her house, but
the foolish one tears it
down with her own
hands.**

Safeguard

#7:

Don't panic.

1 Peter 3:6 (AMPL)

**It was thus that Sarah obeyed Abraham
<following his guidance and acknowledging
his headship over her by> calling him lord
(master, leader, authority). And you are now
her true daughters if you do right and let
nothing terrify you
<not giving way to hysterical fears or letting
anxieties unnerve you>.**

John 14:27 (AMPL)

Peace I leave with you;
My <own> peace I now give
and bequeath to you.

Not as the world gives do I give to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled,
neither let them be afraid.

<Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated
and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves
to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and
unsettled.>

Luke 10:19 (AMPL)

**Behold! I have given you
authority and power to trample upon
serpents and scorpions,
and <physical and mental strength
and ability> over all the power that
the enemy <possesses>; and
nothing shall in any way harm you.**

Strong
people build
strong
marriages.

Learn to live
in peace
and
harmony
together.

Strong
marriages
build strong
churches.

Safeguard #8:

Keep a
thankful spirit
in the home.

True
prosperity
comes in
your spirit.

Teach your
children to
be
thankful.

Complaining
brings
discouragement.

Proverbs 11:29

**He that troubleth his own
house shall inherit the
wind: and the fool shall be
servant to the wise of
heart.**

Proverbs 11:29
(Living Bible Translation)

The fool who provokes his family to anger and resentment will finally have nothing worthwhile left. He shall be the servant of a wiser man.

Safeguard #9:

Don't build
negative
mountains on
your marriage,
home or children.

Proverbs 18:21

**Death and life are in the
power of the tongue: and
they that love it shall eat
the fruit thereof.**

Proverbs 6:2

**Thou art snared with the
words of thy mouth,
thou art taken with the
words of thy mouth.**

Say, "God is
working in my
home, my children,
my marriage."

Philippians 2:13

**For it is God which
worketh in you both to
will and to do of his
good pleasure.**

Say, "The good
work God started
will be
completed."

Consistency
is
the key.

Safeguard #10:

Pray the Word
over your home
and children
daily.

Romans 15:5 (AMPL)

**Now may the God Who gives the
power of patient endurance
(steadfastness) and Who supplies
encouragement, grant you to live in
such mutual harmony and such full
sympathy with one another, in
accord with Christ Jesus,**

Romans 15:6 (AMPL)

That together you may
<unanimously> with united
hearts and one voice, praise
and glorify the God and
Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ (the Messiah).

Romans 15:7 (AMPL)

**Welcome and receive <to
your hearts> one another,
then, even as Christ has
welcomed and received
you, for the glory of God.**

Romans 13:13 (AMPL)

Let us live and conduct ourselves honorably and becomingly as in the <open light of> day, not in reveling (carousing) and drunkenness, not in immorality and debauchery (sensuality and licentiousness), not in quarreling and jealousy.

Proverbs 5:15 (AMPL)

**Drink waters out of your
own cistern <of a pure
marriage relationship>,
and fresh running waters
out of your own well.**

Proverbs 5:16 (AMPL)

**Should your offspring be
dispersed abroad as
water brooks in the
streets?**

Proverbs 5:17 (AMPL)

**<Confine yourself to your
own wife> let your
children be for you alone,
and not the children of
strangers with you.**

Proverbs 5:18 (AMPL)

**Let your fountain <of
human life> be blessed
<with the rewards of
fidelity>, and rejoice in the
wife of your youth.**

Proverbs 5:19 (AMPL)

**Let her be as the loving hind and
pleasant doe <tender, gentle,
attractive>--let her bosom
satisfy you at all times, and
always be transported with
delight in her love.**

The two will
become one
flesh.

Colossians 2:2 (AMPL)

<For my concern is> that their hearts may be braced (comforted, cheered, and encouraged) as they are knit together in love, that they may come to have all the abounding wealth and blessings of assured conviction of understanding, and that they may become progressively more intimately acquainted with and may know more definitely and accurately and thoroughly that mystic secret of God, <which is> Christ (the Anointed One).

Philippians 1:27 (AMPL)

Only be sure as citizens so to conduct yourselves <that> your manner of life <will be> worthy of the good news (the Gospel) of Christ, so that whether I <do> come and see you or am absent, I may hear this of you: that you are standing firm in united spirit and purpose, striving side by side and contending with a single mind for the faith of the glad tidings (the Gospel).

1 Corinthians 13:4 (AMPL)

**Love endures long and is patient
and kind; love never is envious
nor boils over with jealousy, is
not boastful or vainglorious,
does not display itself haughtily.**

1 Corinthians 13:5 (AMPL)

It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it <it pays no attention to a suffered wrong>.

1 Corinthians 13:6
(AMPL)

**It does not rejoice at injustice
and unrighteousness, but
rejoices when right and truth
prevail.**

1 Corinthians 13:7 (AMPL)

Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything <without weakening>.

1 Corinthians 13:8 (AMPL)

Love never fails <never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end>. As for prophecy (the gift of interpreting the divine will and purpose), it will be fulfilled and pass away; as for tongues, they will be destroyed and cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away <it will lose its value and be superseded by truth>.

We have agape
love.

Don't gloat when
someone falls.

Scriptures for your children:

Isa. 65:23

Pr. 22:6

Isa. 54:13

Isa. 49:25

Pr. 5:17

Isa. 43:5

Isa. 29:22

Joy's favorite Scripture:

Pr. 24:3 (AMPL)

“Through skillful and godly
Wisdom is a house (a life,
a home, a family) built,
and by understanding it is
established <on a sound
and good foundation>,”

James 1:5 (AMPL)

If any of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of the giving God <Who gives> to everyone liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or faultfinding, and it will be given him.

James 3:17 (AMPL)

But the wisdom from above is first of all pure (undefiled); then it is peace-loving, courteous (considerate, gentle). <It is willing to> yield to reason, full of compassion and good fruits; it is wholehearted and straightforward, impartial and unfeigned (free from doubts, wavering, and insincerity).