



FOUNDATIONS:

FAMILY, CHURCH & GOVERNMENT

WHAT DO “FOUNDATIONS” GIVE?

- GIVE STABILITY - TO BUILD UPON
- GIVE STRENGTH - TO WITHSTAND STORMS
- GIVE STRUCTURE - TO OPERATE

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OUR FOUNDATIONAL VERSE:

PSALMS 18:1-2 ESV

“I LOVE YOU, O LORD, MY STRENGTH. THE LORD IS MY ROCK AND MY FORTRESS AND MY DELIVERER, MY GOD, MY ROCK, IN WHOM I TAKE REFUGE, MY SHIELD, AND THE HORN OF MY SALVATION, MY STRONGHOLD.”

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FAMILY TERMS IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

- FAMILY - 40 TOTAL; OT=32 NT=8
- FATHER - 520 TOTAL; OT=467 NT=53
- MOTHER - 299 TOTAL; OT=218 NT= 81
- BROTHER - 493 TOTAL; OT= 271 NT= 222
- SISTER - 18 TOTAL; OT=1 NT=8
- SON - 2913 TOTAL; OT=2522 NT=391
- DAUGHTER - 486 TOTAL; OT=455 NT=31
- CHILDREN - 458 TOTAL; OT=339 NT=119

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- FAMILIES REMIND US WE ARE NOT ALONE!
- FAMILIES HELP US FIGHT THE BATTLES WE ENCOUNTER!
- FAMILIES HELP US STAY FOCUSED ON KNOWING, WORSHIPING & OBEYING GOD THE FATHER:
- FAMILIES PATTERN THEMSELVES AFTER THE CLOSENESS OF GOD!
- FAMILIES KEEP THE FRONT DOOR OPEN AND THE STOVE WARM!

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 - GENESIS 1:26-27
 - GENESIS 2:8
 - PSALMS 68:6

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 - ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12
 - NOAH & HIS FAMILY - GENESIS 6-9
 - JACOB & JOSEPH - GENESIS 37-50
 - MOSES, AARON & MIRIAM - EXODUS 3-19
 - RUTH, NAOMI AND BOAZ - BOOK OF RUTH
 - ESTHER & HER COUSIN MORDECAI - BOOK OF ESTHER

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 - PSALMS 96:7
 - JOSHUA 24:14-16
 - ZECHARIAH 14:17
 - MARK 3:31-35
 - ACTS 16:28-34

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 - MATTHEW 1:23
 - PROVERBS 18:24

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- FAMILIES KEEP THE FRONT DOOR OPEN AND THE STOVE WARM!
 - LUKE 15:11-32
 - THE PRODIGAL SON, THE BROTHER & THE FATHER

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- WHO TODAY'S NEEDS TO COME BACK HOME AND ENCOUNTER THE LOVE OF THE FATHER ?
- WHO NEEDS THE HELP OF JESUS TO BE CLOSE TO SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY?
- WHO NEEDS GOD TO STRENGTHEN YOUR FAMILY TODAY?
- WHO TODAY NEEDS TO REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE NOT ALONE BUT BELONG TO THE FAMILY OF GOD?

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