

## **GRANDPARENTS DAY MESSAGE – HEALTHY FAMILY**

***Thy Kingdom come on earth, Thy will be done as it is in heaven. Christ Revealed, Church Reformed, City Rebuilt***

One of the most amazing things God gave to us is family. The beginning of our life is placed in a safe environment and a conducive environment so that the seed that is planted will become the oak of righteousness. When we are born in a family, we will have the right value system, ingredients, and the life that is sown into that family will become a source of blessing for all around. So think of how families can become stronger. This is the best protection.

God places us in a family so that we can have the right ingredients and the right value system so that we can become contributing factor. Nothing outside of the home is safe. In the home we can teach values, build the person. The moment the person leaves the house, it becomes a battle. Someone will challenge the value and start to attack the person. All these things we must prepare our children for. They are not going into an easy world or an easy environment. They are straight away exposed to darkness. We teach the children to tell the truth and eat good food, or sleep early, wake up early, etc. But when they get out of the house, they will be challenged. The son or daughter succeed or fail first inside the house.

If we value people, put our mobile phone aside. Someone can call us but they must not steal our time. Value systems are set from the home.

The bible has the best principles to follow in the aspects of family, value system, business, etc.

*Eph 3:14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,  
Eph 3:15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name,*

### **1. We must have the spiritual reservoir of spiritual resources in our life.**

One of the most important thing we need to have in a family is to have a spiritual connection that can furnish our family and build the family. Amazing amount of spiritual resources is in the family. We do not know when we will face the battle. We cannot start a family without the Father. There must be a reservoir of spiritual dimensions that can be drawn into the family. A lot of people don't have enough and have spiritual lack in the house; no worship, natural talk, etc. We must pull down resource from heaven. The husband must be bringing in spiritual dimension. The wife must bring it in together with the children also. If we do not have spiritual resources, we will be spiritually bankrupt. We need strength and God but there's none and the family will collapse. Find the resource and stockpile all the spiritual resource.

Man is a spirit and possesses a soul and live sin a body. Man is a spirit being and we need spiritual resources. Coming the church is not a duty. If we come without getting resources, it will be a disaster. We cannot keep moving and raising a family without spiritual resources. In the natural there are laws, especially when it comes to women who are pregnant. The same goes for the spirit. There are some rules and laws we must follow in order to be strong and to build a good house. We need good materials.

If we are not well, do we go to any doctor? If we have the money, we will go for the best. That's why choosing where to go and what to have in spiritual resource is very important. That's why we must never put our children in any school or any doctor.

## **2. We must know what we have received / every family is unique.**

The families must know what they have received. Most parents don't know what their children have and never take an important interest of what they have. If we have never taught our children certain things, they will never be able to do it. We don't discover the talents on the stage but at home. Every family is unique. That's why we cannot raise our family like how others raise their family. There is a heritage in our family. Every family is unique and special. We have to ask God what is inside our own house and in our children. What can we, as husband or wife do so that the whole family can serve the Lord? We are all different and our contribution to society is also different. When we discover this, we will discover the greatest gift that we can be happy with. If we know what we have, we will be able to contribute.

Marriage is not final. We walk together in a journey and a destination to reach and a destiny to fulfill. Every family contributing their quota in the house of God and together we will have the resources to finish the assignment. Make sure we keep spiritual resources and understand that our families are unique. Find out what is it and don't want for our children to be on the stage to find out.

[Eph 3:16](#) that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,

## **3. We must have enough strength in the house to carry anybody across**

The qualities of families are not in the profession they are involved in. It is in the strength of the spirit. Even if we are a doctor or lawyer, we will always have problems. Whatever job we are doing or age we are living in, everybody faces challenges. God must put power inside our spirit so that we will always be overcoming. When one person in the family is not overcoming, all the rest of us will have to rise to carry that one through. That's why we must never forget this. We do not know when trouble will come. Every member in the family has to be strong. If the grandfather is sick, everybody in the family has to get involved. The more strong people we have, the easy it is to carry him through. We must have enough strength in the house to carry them through. That's why one of the most powerful thing that can be added into the family quickly is to ask God to provide us strength. Not everybody is strong all the time. Even the strong person is not strong all the time. That's why we need strength. If we are a family, we are a team. We are joined and we must make each other stronger, not weaker. When we are in the family, we must contribute strength. We need this. We do not know when crisis will strike. It is the strong one that carry us through. We must make sure every member of the family is strong. If we love our family, keep ourselves strong. Don't do stupid things and be careless or lazy. All of us must look out for one another in the house.

No use having weak links. We want strong connections.

#### **4. There is a great pattern for every family**

*Eph 3:17* so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love,  
*Eph 3:18* may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

We want to build strong families. The church is the best place where families can grow and be saved. God wants to connect us to other families so that we have extended families. When we are joined with other families that are similar to ours, one family can inject life into other families. Every child is a family project. In the past we do not know about maids but the children are raised among family members. That's why most Asian families stay together. In other cultures, by the time the boy is 16, they are already chased out of the house. In most cultures, the children are looking forward to be detached from the father and mother. God does not want families to separate. Relationship is forever. This is God relationship. Covenant relationship is forever. If we know we are strong as a family, God will help us comprehend with other families.

One of the best thing that can happen in our life is God bring us as a family and add us into other family with the same values and principles. Together with the same we can comprehend another level. That's why families are important. We have to take back our family. For some families, we must take back our families back from their hand phones or televisions. Take away unnecessary busyness. Take time and give back quality time.