

Saving Your Family From Ruin:

1. **Refuse Denial:** (1 Pet 5:8) **Be sober, be vigilant:**
Illus: Yes, We are talking about your family and your lives.
“Why Are We Losing Our Family.”
2. **Understand the Culture:** (1 Jn 2: 15) **Love not the world.**
Illus: they don't read newsprint, they are Tech savvy.
(Eph 6:12) *They are more connected to friends.*
“How Your Family can Have a Real Relationship with God.”
3. **Connect:** (Prov 22:6)
Illus: Rules without Relationship Breed Rebellion.
Illus: Devotion without Direction Lead to Disaster.
Illus: Retie the strings from their heart to yours.
(Eph 6:4) *fathers, **provoke not** your children to wrath:*
(Deut 6:7) *thou shalt **teach them diligently unto thy children.***
“Getting the Heart of your Family”
4. **Uphold Accountability:** (Heb 13:17)
Illus: Help them set goals. Reading, Activities, Chores, Projects
“How to Serve the Lord as a Family”
5. **Stand Guard:** (Eph 6:11) **stand against the wiles of the devil.**
Illus: Check their Internet History! Monitor how long they
spend plugged into some form of electronics.
(Eph 6:13) **having done all, to stand.**
“How to Lose Your Family.”
6. **Take Heed:** (1 Tim 4:16) **Take heed**
Illus: Self Check your habits, they will become what you are.
“Principles in Growing a Godly Family”
7. **Seek Help:** (Heb 4:16) **find grace to help** in time of need.
“Helpful Thoughts from your Pastor.”