

The Power of Family
#SermonFamily
The Power of Community Part 3
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I Want To Build A Relational Bridge To: _____

Proverbs 24:3 It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong. (NCV)

How To Have Stronger Family Relationships

1. MAKE RELATIONSHIPS YOUR PRIORITY

Matthew 22:37-39 ...Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. ³⁸ This is the first and most important command. ³⁹ And the second command is like the first: Love your neighbor as you love yourself. (NCV)

Three Ways To Prioritize

- You Must PLAN
- You Must SCHEDULE
- You Must DO

1 John 3:18 Our love should not be only words and talk... we should show that love by what we do. (ICB)

2. PAY ATTENTION TO THE LITTLE THINGS

Song of Solomon 2:15 Catch the foxes, the little foxes, before they ruin our vineyard in bloom. (TEV)

1 Corinthians 13:4-5 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag, and it is not proud. ⁵Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not become angry easily. Love does not remember wrongs done against it. (ICB)

1 Peter 3:1b ...Your godly lives will speak to them better than any words. (LB)

Philippians 2:3 When you do things, do not let selfishness or pride be your guide. Instead, be humble and give more honor to others than to yourselves. (NCV)

3. NEVER GIVE UP HOPE

1 Corinthians 13:7 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. (NLT)

Luke 18:1 Then Jesus used this story to teach his followers that they should always pray and never lose hope. (NCV)

Galatians 6:9 And let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up. (TLB)

4. TURN TO GOD FOR HELP

Psalms 101:2 I will try to walk a blameless path, but how I need your help, especially in my own home, where I long to act as I should. (LB)

1 John 4:19 We love each other as a result of his loving us first. (NLT)

Ephesians 5:2a Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ, who loved you and gave himself as a sacrifice to take away your sins. (NLT)