

**MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:**

- I will memorize **Hebrews 10:24 (NCV)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time or recommit my life to Christ
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will plan a game night or play date with my family
- I will plan dinner and conversation with my family this week
- I will join a ministry to serve with my family

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**Constructing Awesome Marriages**

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# CONSTRUCTING AWESOME RELATIONSHIPS

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*"After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes."* **Nehemiah 4:14 (NIV)**

## HOW TO BUILD AN AWESOME FAMILY

### 1. WE BUILD AWESOME FAMILIES BY

\_\_\_\_\_ **FUN TIME.**

*Solomon: "So I recommend having fun, because there is nothing better for people in this world than to eat, drink, and enjoy life. That way they will experience some happiness along with all the hard work God gives them under the sun."*  
**Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NLT)**

*"Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love . . ."*  
**Ecclesiastes 9:9 (NIV)**

*"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him."* **Psalms 127:3 (NLT)**

### 2. WE BUILD AWESOME FAMILIES BY CULTIVATING

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*"Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with man."* **Luke 2:52 (NIV)**

## WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM OUR FAMILIES?

- What to do with feelings
- How to earn, save, and manage money
- How to handle conflict
- How to handle loss
- What values matter most
- Good Habits

## HOW DO WE LEARN THESE THINGS

- **THROUGH** \_\_\_\_\_

*Jesus: "Since I have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you."* **John 13:14-15 (NLT)**

- **THROUGH** \_\_\_\_\_

*"And you must think constantly about these commandments I am giving you today. You must teach them to your children and talk about them when you are at home or out for a walk; at bedtime and the first thing in the morning."* **Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (LB)**

- **NOT THROUGH** \_\_\_\_\_

*"And now a word to you parents. Don't keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather, bring them up with the loving discipline the Lord himself approves, with suggestions and godly advice."* **Ephesians 6:4 (LB)**

- **NOT THROUGH** \_\_\_\_\_

*"Each person should judge his own actions and not compare himself with others. Then he can be proud for what he himself has done."* **Galatians 6:4 (NCV)**

## 3. WE BUILD AWESOME FAMILIES BY \_\_\_\_\_ EACH OTHER.

*"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up."*

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NIV)**

## THE FAMILY SERVES AS A SHELTER FOR THE STORMS OF LIFE

- **STORMS OF** \_\_\_\_\_
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*"Do not reject me when I am old; do not leave me when my strength is gone."* **Psalms 71:9 (NCV)**

## 4. WE BUILD AWESOME FAMILIES BY \_\_\_\_\_ GOD AND OTHERS.

**MEMORY VERSE:** *"Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds."* **Hebrews 10:24 (NCV)**

*"He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly."*

**Acts 10:2 (NIV)**

*"But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."* **Joshua 24:15 (NIV)**

I WILL \_\_\_\_\_ MY LIFE TO  
**GOD TODAY!**