

## **GOD IN THE FAMILY LIFE OF MAN - MAINTAINING THE HOME**

Once the home is happily begun, each member of the family has a responsibility to see that it continues in that way. Read the following to see what some of these responsibilities are:

### **A. The Responsibility of the Children to the Parents:**

1. What is the chief responsibility of children to their parents? Proverbs 1:8  
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2. What are some of the things promised to those who fulfill this responsibility?
  - a. Proverbs 3:1, 2, 4:10, 20-22 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Proverbs 3:4 \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Proverbs 4:12a \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Proverbs 4:12b \_\_\_\_\_

### **B. The Responsibility of the Parents to the Children:**

1. What is the chief responsibility of parents to their children? Proverbs 22:6  
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2. Why is this necessary? Proverbs 22:15a  
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3. Why do some parents fail to carry out this responsibility? Proverbs 19:18, 23:13  
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4. What are some of the values of parental discipline?
  - a. Proverbs 20:30 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Proverbs 22:15 \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Proverbs 29:15a \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Proverbs 23:14 \_\_\_\_\_
5. What does it prove if children are:
  - a. chastened? Proverbs 29:17 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. not chastened? Proverbs 29:15 \_\_\_\_\_

### **C. The Responsibility of the Parents Toward Their Household:**

1. What will the wise parents do for their family? Proverbs 24:3, 4, 27b  
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What may happen if the parents do not provide a suitable dwelling for their family?  
(THINK!)

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**D. The Responsibility of All Toward Each Other:**

1. How would the members of the family treat each other and any animals they may have?  
Proverbs 11:17, 12:10

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2. What different members may be found in various households? Proverbs 17:6, 16:1, 20:29

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3. How do you think old people in the family should be treated? Proverbs 16:31, 20-29, 17:6

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4. Many times, the various members of the family are told to be diligent in their work. Look up this word in a dictionary and write its meaning:

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5. What are some of the things one will have if he is diligent?

a. Proverbs 27:23, 26 \_\_\_\_\_

b. Proverbs 27:27 \_\_\_\_\_

c. Proverbs 21:5a \_\_\_\_\_

d. Proverbs 12:24a \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the opposite of diligence? Proverbs 12:24b, 27a

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**QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:**

1. Am I right now fulfilling my responsibility in maintaining my home?

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2. Am I really putting God first in my home life at the present time.

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