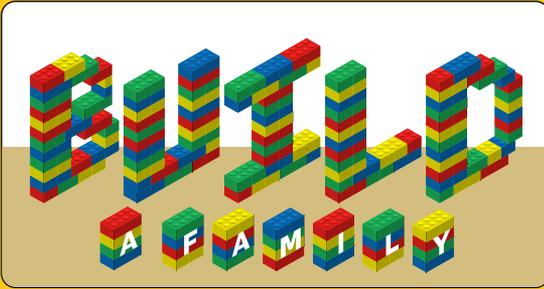


Build a Family, Part 3

The Inspiration You Need
to Build The Family You Want

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2 Peter 1:3-9, 2 Peter 1:5

areté = virtue, goodness, moral excellence

Philippians 4:8

- Carries the idea of fulfilled purpose, potential, function
- God is the source of all goodness

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1. **Stay connected to the source.**

John 15:4-5, 2 Peter 1:3

2. **Build diligently upon the foundation.**

1 Corinthians 3:10-15; Deuteronomy 6:5-9

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3. Reflect God's goodness into the world.

Matthew 5:14-16

"Bend every energy" toward goodness and it will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive.

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1. What challenged or encouraged you from this weekend's message?
2. How would you have described goodness before this weekend? How did the weekend message change or deepen your understanding of biblical goodness?
3. Read 2 Peter 1:5-11. The first addition to our faith is "goodness" which could be translated virtue, moral strength, uprightness, or courage. Why do you think this is the second ingredient? What could eventually happen if a Jesus follower wasn't intentional about that ingredient?
4. What would goodness look like if faith wasn't the foundation?
5. Goodness is one of God's attributes. Read Psalm 145:3-21. List at least 10 traits that exhibit God's goodness to us. How have you experienced God's goodness recently? Where have you seen His wonderful works?
6. Proverbs 31:10 says "a wife of noble character is worth more than rubies." "Noble character" is often translated "virtuous." Why does having a virtuous spouse, marriage and family worth even more than financial wealth? According to Proverbs 31, what are some of the qualities found in a virtuous wife?
7. What does moral excellence and virtue look like in your life and your family (speech, actions, choices, and entertainment)?

