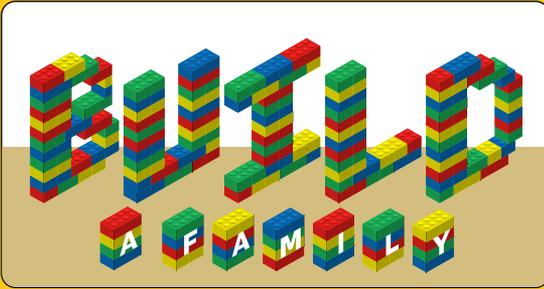


Build a Family, Part 4

The Inspiration You Need
to Build The Family You Want

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2 Peter 1:1-3

Knowing God precedes living for God.

2 Peter 1:5

1. Knowledge is not a goal in and of itself.
2. Knowledge grows out of faith and goodness.
3. Knowledge that is disconnected from faith and goodness could actually be detrimental to your spiritual life.

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1. Build A Family That Knows God's traits

Proverbs 9:10

<i>Eternal</i>	<i>Love</i>
<i>Omnipresent</i>	<i>Peace</i>
<i>All-Powerful</i>	<i>Truth</i>
<i>Faithful</i>	<i>Mercy</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>Patient</i>
<i>Gracious</i>	<i>All-Knowing</i>
<i>Holy</i>	<i>Wise</i>
<i>Just</i>	<i>Righteous</i>

The point of knowing God is that His trait becomes your trait.

Philippians 3:10

2. Build A Family That Knows God's intentions

Colossians 1:9-10, 4:12

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Filled = total control

3. Build A Family That Knows God's splendor

Psalm 78:2-4, 7

"Give your children big truths they will grow into rather than light explanations they will grow out of." –Tedd Tripp

2 Corinthians 2:14

You are the aroma of God.

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1. What do you “know” about God now that you didn’t “know” when you first came to faith?

Read Jeremiah 9:23-24

2. According to verse 23, what are some things that we are tempted to boast in? What sorts of things do you tend to boast about (in your marriage, kids, life)?
3. How might boasting in these things hinder us from growing in our knowledge of God?
4. What does God say we should boast in (v. 24)? We tend to think of boasting as distasteful and prideful. How is boasting in God different?
5. 1 Corinthians 8:1 says that “knowledge puffs up.” How do you know when your knowledge of and in God starts “puffing” you up?
6. Read Proverbs 12:1 and Hebrews 12:7-11. How does discipline help you grow in knowledge? Share some healthy ways you can build knowledge in your kids by disciplining them?
7. What kind of “knowledge” is built in your family without the loving discipline from a parent?
8. Pastor Kurt shared several areas of knowledge we need to grow our families in. Which one do you feel like you are doing good at and which one would like to improve in? Share some ideas about how you can do that.
9. How are you growing in your knowledge of God and His ways? What are some things you are doing to grow knowledge into your family?

