

TIME OUT!

How to Have a Christian Home

1. After studying this lesson, do you see areas in your home you need to change?
2. If the parents are to lead in religious instruction in the home, as *Deuteronomy 6:6-9* states, how will you start to do this in your home?
3. If God demands that children obey their parents, who should see to it that the children obey God's command?
4. How does the Bible say a wife can win her unsaved husband to the Lord, if he will not come to church and hear the preaching? Or, for that matter, how can a husband win his unsaved wife to the Lord? / *Peter 3:1*



KEY IDEA:

Joshua said, "As for me and for my house, we will serve the Lord..."

Joshua 24:15

NOTES AND "QUOTES"

The most precious treasure a child can obtain from his parents is the memory of a Christian home.

You cannot expect to have a wonderful Christian home without following the Biblical guidelines for the home.

The primary institution for forming lives today is the home. No nation can rise above the level of its home life. Nor can the level of spirituality in the church rise above the level of the homes that compose it. This lesson will deal with the importance of the home by studying its origin, order, and obligations.

FIRM FOUNDATION CLASS
Lesson 6

THE ORIGIN OF THE HOME

1. According to *Genesis 1:27-28* and *Genesis 2:15-25*, where did the institution of marriage begin and who originated the home? _____
2. If God originated the home, then where should we go first to find out how to run our homes? _____ Psychologists _____ Bible _____ Family Seminars _____ Advice from other parents _____

THE ORDER OF THE HOME

1. *Galatians 3:27-28* shows that in relation to God, man and woman are _____
2. But *Ephesians 5:22-23* shows that in the governmental structure of the home, who should be the leader? _____
3. If there is a difference of opinion, what does *Colossians 3:18* say the wife is to do? _____
4. *1 Timothy 5:8* reveals that the father and husband of the home should do what for his household? _____
5. According to *1 Peter 3:7*, who is the husband to give honor to? _____ What will happen to your prayers if there are problems in your home? _____

WHAT SHOULD BE EXPECTED FROM CHILDREN IN THE HOME:

Underline the answer that matches the scriptural reference.

1. *Ephesians 6:1* commands children to do what in relation to their parents? (1) Obey their parents, (2) Love their parents, (3) Respect their parents, (4) Honor their parents.
2. *Ephesians 6:1* also tells us why children should do this, because: (1) They owe it to their parents, (2) Their parents are their elders, (3) Other people expect it, (4) It is right in the Lord.
3. Why does *Exodus 20:12* say children should honor their parents? (1) So they can show their love, (2) That they can show their appreciation to their parents, (3) That they can live long on the earth, (4) So they can repay their parents.
4. What warning is given in *Deuteronomy 27:16* to those who are disrespectful to their parents? (1) They will be cursed, (2) They will not live long, (3) They will be considered unloving by others, (4) They will break their parents' hearts.

OBLIGATIONS IN THE HOME – Place the letter that is in front of each person's title in the blank before each scripture listed that corresponds with his duties. Look up each scripture for yourself.

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| _____ 1. <i>Ephesians 6:1</i> | A. Both of the parent's |
| _____ 2. <i>Ephesians 6:4</i> | B. Father's |
| _____ 3. <i>Ephesians 5:25</i> | C. Mother's |
| _____ 4. <i>1 Timothy 3:11</i> | D. Husband's |
| _____ 5. <i>Proverbs 23:13</i> | E. Wife's |
| _____ 6. <i>Ephesians 6:2</i> | F. Children's |
| _____ 7. <i>Genesis 2:24</i> | |
| _____ 8. <i>Proverbs 31:27</i> | |
| _____ 9. <i>Ephesians 5:28</i> | |
| _____ 10. <i>1 Peter 3:1</i> | |