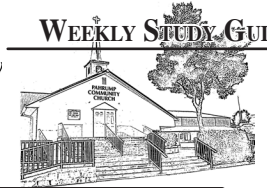

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. 1 TIMOTHY 4:5 teaches that one who does not manage his family well cannot manage the church well.
Give some practical suggestions as to why this is true.

2. In what ways are relationships at home reliable indicators of spiritual maturity or immaturity?

3. Give several examples of how a believer should be imparting Christian principles to his children?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.



God Expects You to Fulfill Your Family Responsibilities

Introduction: 1 TIMOTHY 3:4-5.

I. God _____ your _____.

II. Your family is _____ to _____.

III. God wants your family to _____.

A. God designed the family to be the _____
of _____.

DEUTERONOMY 6:6-9; 11:18-21; PSALM 78:5-7

B. _____ leaders of the _____ must be
the _____ leaders of _____.

1 TIMOTHY 3:4-5

- _____ management:
_____ the family into living by
_____ and _____.

1 TIMOTHY 3:12; TITUS 1:6

C. _____ should _____ their homes
by _____ and _____.

PROVERBS 1:8; 6:20; 22:6; JAMES 2:18

D. The _____ is to _____
and _____ what is taught at _____!

EPHESIANS 4:12–13

IV. God wants your family

to _____.

A. A Christian _____ should demonstrate the
_____ of _____.

EPHESIANS 5:25–29

B. A Christian _____ should demonstrate _____
_____ to _____.

EPHESIANS 5:22–24

C. A Christian _____ or _____ should demonstrate
_____ to _____.

EPHESIANS 6:1–3

D. Christian _____ should demonstrate the _____
_____ and _____ of God.

EPHESIANS 6:4; HEBREWS 12:7–9

Conclusion:

How do your _____
compare with _____?

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. TITUS 1:6 states that a church leader's children must be believers.
Does this exclude any man who has non-Christian children?
Explain.

2. TITUS 1:6 states that the children of the potential church
leader must not be *open to the charge of debauchery or
insubordination*.

- Clearly, this cannot mean the leader's child has never been
disobedient. How should this phrase be interpreted?

- In the event that a child does become disobedient, how should a
Christian respond to his child?

- If a church leader's child is guilty of debauchery or
insubordination, how should the church family respond to the
leader?