

## Fathers, Pay Attention to Your Family!

Brothers, today we are dealing with great challenges that can be somewhat overwhelming. When we turn on our televisions, we witness what the world around us has become. The world can be a complicated place to live in. I would like to place your attention on something we sometimes do not consider during these troublesome times—our families! They are also affected by the world we live in. They are experiencing immoral behavior and challenges in this life. While we are at work trying to provide a way of life for them, we can't take our focus off of them. Doing this leaves them open to influences and gives them the opportunity to make choices without guidance. The Scripture that God wants us to focus on is Genesis 2:15. God placed man in the garden to tend and keep it. God gave man stewardship over his environment and placed his family under his care. God wants us to tend to the thing that is most important to Him, which is our families. Brothers, He gave them to us! We have to pay close attention to their development, who they get involved with, and what they are learning. The Lord Jesus should be the central figure of learning in their lives. This comes by praying with them, studying God's Word with them, and attending church with them. Being an active example in their lives is vital. Also vital is making sure they learn the importance of hard work and dedication as important factors to being successful. Pay attention and give to your families, brothers. God is counting on us.

God Bless!

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