

Flourishing Families

OUTLINE

1. _____ without God's Involvement (vv 1–2)

a. _____ (v 1a)

b. _____ (v 1b)

c. _____ (v 2)

2. _____ by God's Providence (vv 3–5)

a. _____ (v 3)

b. _____ (v 4)

c. _____ (v 5)

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you struggle with anxiety? Do you have a hard time sleeping some nights? What bearing does Ps. 127:1-2 have on this issue? How do you balance hard work with faith? Do you tend to be a workaholic or to be lazy? What does God's Word have to say about these issues?
2. What is your current attitude toward children? Toward having children? Where does that attitude come from? Do you have biblical support for it?
3. What are you doing on a regular basis to build a godly family? What practices need to be added/removed to accomplish this? What is your plan to make them a part of your life this week and on into the future? Write out a schedule and include these practices.
4. If you are now a child, what are you doing to be a blessing to your parents and siblings? How are you preparing yourself now to be able to minister to your parents in the future? What dreams do you have for your life and in what ways are you including God in your plans?
5. How are you demonstrating to your spouse and children that you fear the Lord? (Time daily, possessions, abilities, commitment to His people, telling others about Him, submission to authority, expectation of His blessing, etc.)
6. How would daily family devotions help your family "not be ashamed?" What verses can you memorize as a family throughout the day that will help you "not be ashamed?"

