

Market Value, Part 1 - Family Values

Godly values have to be *determined* - not just left to default.

Matthew 6:33, Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

To value something is to be willing to pay the price.

1. Valuing family means asking God for a vision for your family.

Proverbs 29:18, “Without revelation people run wild, but one who follows divine instruction will be happy.”

Habakkuk 2:2, “Write down this vision; clearly inscribe it on tablets so one may easily read it.”

2. Valuing family requires discipline.

Proverbs 19:18

Discipline your children, for in that there is hope.

Proverbs 29:15

... a child left undisciplined disgraces its mother.

We should think of discipline as consistent training, designed to guide our children into maturity.

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

3. Valuing family requires endurance.

Hebrews 12:1, “Therefore, since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us...”

We must train well.

We must pace ourselves in order to stay healthy.

Psalm 23:5, “My cup overflows...”

4. Valuing family means pausing to celebrate success as it happens!

Celebrate every action that lines up with your family values!