

The Structure of a Healthy Home (Part 2)

Parent-Child Relationship

Ephesians 6:1-4

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“HOME, your home – that unique place where character is developed and patterns for life are determined. . . . It is the first and most influential teaching center for every child.”

- Chuck Swindoll

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“Honor your father and mother” (v.2)

“that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” (v.3)

Listen my son, accept what I say, and the years of your life will be many. (Prov.4:10)

*The fear of the Lord adds length to life, but
the years of the wicked are cut short.*
(Prov.10:27)

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“When you discipline a child, you should have first controlled yourself What right have you to say to your child that he needs discipline when you obviously need it yourself? Self-control, the control of temper, is an essential prerequisite in the control of others.”

– Martin Lloyd-Jones

“Make sure that at the end of your life – regardless of how your child turns out – that you can honestly stand before God and say, ‘In a fallen world, being the sinner that I am, I did the best I could through the power You gave me.’ If you can't say that, whatever else you have accomplished doesn't matter.”

- Cal Thomas

Memorial Day in the United States
A Time to Remember Those Who Died
In Service to their Country and for the Cause of Freedom

<u>Major Wars</u>	<u>Number Who Died</u>
Revolutionary War (1775-1783)	4,435
Civil War: North and South (1861-1865)	620,000
World War I (1917-1918)	116,516
World War II (1941-1945)	405,399
Korean War (1950-1953)	36,574
Vietnam War (1964-1973)	58,220
Persian Gulf War (1990-1991)	383
Iraq War (2003-2011)	4,496
Afghanistan War (2001 – May 24, 2019)	<u>2,422</u>
Total	1,248,445