# 7 Portraits Of A Godly Home

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God's plan and purpose for all is all-round healthy homes.

"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." 3 John 1:2

Spiritual ~Divine relationship and fellowship.

Mental ~Emotional and Intellectual development.

Physical ~Health and wealth prosper

Psalms 128:1 Blessed is every one that fears the LORD; that walks in his ways.

Psalms 128:2 For you shall eat the labor of your hands: happy shall you be, and it shall be well with you.

Psalms 128:3 Your wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of your house: your children like olive plants round about your table.

Psalms 128:4 Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that fears the LORD.

Psalms 128:5 The LORD shall bless you out of Zion: and you shall see the good of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

Psalms 128:6 Yes, you shall see your children's children, and peace on Israel.

# The HOME is the seat of divine government on earth.

# The home is where God establishes His COVENANT with man. Gen 18:19

# The HOME is the grooming ground for great destinies who rule the world and influence the society at large. Psa 127:

This HOME God has placed in the hands of FATHERS & MOTHERS with the FATHER as the head.

Colossians 3: The Christian Home

- 18. WIVES, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.
- 19. HUSBANDS, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.
- 20. CHILDREN, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.
- 21 FATHERS, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.
- 22 BONDSERVANTS, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God.
- 23. And whatever you do, do it heartily, as TO THE LORD and not to men,
- 24. knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the INHERITANCE; for you serve the Lord Christ.

#### CHARACTERISTICS OF A GODLY AND HEALTHY HOME:

#### #1. UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

It is a home built on love, truth and the perfect will of God. Colossians 3:18-21

## # 2. LORDSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST WITH A LIVING ALTAR

It is where Jesus Christ is the Lord, being served and worshipped in spirit and in truth. (John 4: 23).

Gen 12:7-8

A place of commitment ... Shechem

A place of consecration .. Bethel..

A place of confrontation..13:18..... Hebron

#### #3. FAITHFUL HUSBAND AND DAD

It is where the husband is loving, kind, compassionate and faithful to his wife and children. (1Pet 3: 7).

#### # 4. VIRTUOUS WIFE AND MUM

It is where the wife is devoted, loving, faithful and submissive to her husband. (1Pet 3: 1-6).

### # 5. NEXT GENERATION KINGDOM STARS

It is where children are brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord. (Eph 6: 1-4).

### # 6. GODLINESS IS MODELLED

It is where the couple is united in love and is ready to make the home a haven of peace on earth. (1Pet 3: 8-11)

#### # 7. COMMITMENT IS HIGHER THAN CIRCUMSTANCES

It is a godly and healthy home built on love that will not give up on the other in spite of disappointment, hurts, mistakes and failures.

1 Corinthians 13:7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.