

BUILDING A HEALTHY HOME

Ten Biblical Principles to help build a healthy home:

- 1) **Need a strong foundation!**
 - a) **God – our Rock, Fortress and place of refuge (Psalms 18:2, 19:14, 71:1-3, 92:15)**
 - b) **God’s word (Mat 7:24-27; Luke 6:46-49)**
 - c) **Prayer (Phil 4:6-7)**
 - d) **Church & Truth (I Tim 3:14-15; 2 Tim 2:19)**
- 2) **Fear of the Lord (Prov 14:26)**
- 3) **Righteousness in the home (Prov 3:33, 12:7, 20:7)**
- 4) **Wisdom, knowledge & understanding (Prov 14:1; 24:3-4)**
- 5) **Listening to advice of others (IF godly and wise) (Prov 12:15, 13:10, 15:22, 24:5-6)**
- 6) **Hard work & commitment (Proverbs 31, especially verse 27)**
- 7) **Positive modeling & training (Eph 6:4; Prov 22:6; Duet 6:4-9)**
- 8) **Placing relationships over money/things (Prov 15:16-17, 17:1)**
- 9) **Good communication (James 1:19-20; Eph 4:29)**
- 10) **Biblical grace & love (Luke 10:25-37; I Peter 4:8)**

Bonus Principle ☺

- 11) **Shared experiences & time together (Duet 6:4-9)**