FAMILY IS THE FOUNDATION OF STRONG VALUES

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Family has a very important role in building strong values at home. Although the world has changed the meaning of family form a mother-father-children composition towards accepting the concept of children brought outside marriage or without a father or a mother or even both which was reared by their siblings, relatives or other people. The Church believes that the strong nation starts with a strong family. Picture it out in your minds, imagine how beautiful the world would be, if every parents will take their responsibilities to rear their children in love and harmony and children learn important values and live it in their lives. With these circumstances that the child as a student is greatly influenced on how they behave at school. A huge portion of the factor of behavior is formed at home. If the student gets less importance and attention at home then it can be easily vented out at school.

How can we fully strengthen our family? We can strengthen our family by building faith in Christ. Teaching our children to love the Lord and keep his commandments. Building some family culture that will help develop faith and love for each other, such as: Family prayer, family scripture study, family council, family recreational activities and a time for family home evening. Also it is very important to have time to eat together. During meals spent together, family members get the chance to talk and form tighter bond with one another.

Families have different ups and downs, strengths and weaknesses or we could say that families have different challenges. There is no such things as a perfect family but a family working together to surpass the difficulties and helping each other meet their needs and
reach each other’s potentials and goals is a strong family. According to Family Proclamation to the Word, “We could achieved successful marriages and families when they were established and maintained on principles of faith, prayer, repentance, forgiveness, respect, love, compassion, work, and wholesome recreational activities”.

A mother, a father or even children have different important roles in the family. The father leads his family and provides need and necessities, the mother has prime responsibilities to teach and nourish their children, but sometimes as circumstances happens mother becomes the earner as the father stays home, this will not change their responsibilities, but both of them have equal partners in the home. Still the responsibility of guiding the children starts with them no matter what role they play inside the home. Children must learn to love, care and help their parents and siblings. As the children grow they will learn and value the values that they learned from their parents. This learned values will be passed from generation to generation towards building a new great nation.

It is so important to have a family that would teach great values that will last throughout a lifetime.

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