



## Faithful With My Family

**F1RST** – Part 3

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*"The master said, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'"*

**Matthew 25:23 (NLT)**

*Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

**Galatians 6:10 (NIV)**

See also: Hebrews 2:11

1 Peter 2:17

Mark 3:20-35

### 2 Areas of Responsibility:

#### 1. Providing for physical needs.

*Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.*

**1 Timothy 5:8 (NIV)**

*For there was not a needy person among them, for all who were owners of land or houses would sell them and bring the proceeds of the sales<sup>35</sup> and lay them at the apostles' feet, and they would be distributed to each as any had need.*

**Acts 4:34-35 (NASB)**

#### 2. Providing spiritual needs.

*Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.*

**Ephesians 6:4 (NASB)**

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.<sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.<sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.*

**Deuteronomy 6:5-7 (NIV)**

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### 1. See family God's Way.

*Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.*

**Romans 12:2 (NLT)**

*This requires real faith.*

### 2. Understand my role in the family.

*I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you.*

**2 Timothy 1:5 (NLT)**

*Never speak harshly to an older man, but appeal to him respectfully as you would to your own father. Talk to younger men as you would to your own brothers.<sup>2</sup> Treat older women as you would your mother, and treat younger women with all purity as you would your own sisters.*

**1 Timothy 5:1-2 (NLT)**

### 3. Fulfill my role in the family.

*But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.*

**James 1:22 (NLT)**

*What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?<sup>15</sup> Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing,<sup>16</sup> and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?*

**James 2:14-16 (NLT)**

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