



Bringing Families Together in Christ
I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth
III John 4

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*My life may touch a dozen lives, regardless where I roam,
But none will touch more deeply than, the lives within my home.*

This section of Faith Moments is called the Parents Page.

The title “parent” is usually depicted as a biological father and/or mother. Such is truly an appropriate portrait: *And God blessed them [Adam & Eve]. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it...”* (Genesis 1:28).

However, the absence of biology does not negate opportunity. As He was dying: *Jesus saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved standing near. “Woman,” He said to His mother, “there is your son!” Then He said to the disciple, “There is your mother!” From that time on this disciple took her into his own home* (John 19:26-27).

Question:

- ✓ What are some of God’s promises and directives to help parents as their children go through the challenges of growing up?

Food for thought:

- ✓ Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD (Psalm 27:14).
- ✓ Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall (Psalm 55:22).
- ✓ He [the Lord] heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds (Psalm 147:3).
- ✓ I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessings on your descendants (Isaiah 44:3b).
- ✓ “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future” (Jeremiah 29:11).
- ✓ [Jesus said] My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand (John 10:27-28).

Parents Page is not only designed to help fathers and mothers – the ones who beget or bring forth offspring – but grandparents, relatives, guardians, anyone whom God has called to make a house a home.

Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him” (John 14:23).