
SERMON OUTLINE

What your Family wants Selected Proverbs

Overview – A God-Focused Family

1. *Relational* – with God and each other (April 15)
2. *Respectable* and *Reliable* (April 22)

I. Someone they can respect.

A. A husband and wife who are proud of each other.

- A husband who is proud of his wife (12:4; 19:14; 31:10-11) – *Noble character, wise, trustworthy*
- A wife who is proud of her husband (12:8; 22:1; 31:23) – *Wise, good name, respected.*

B. Parents and children who are proud of each other

- Grandparents proud of grandchildren (17:6)
- Children proud of their parents (17:6; 31:28) and parents proud of their children (15:20-21; 23:15,16; 25; 17:25)

II. Someone they can rely on.

A. Faithful Morally – Husbands and wives who can trust each other to be pure – a covenant before God (2:17)

- A husband with wise discretion and purity before God (2:6,10-11,16-18; 5:20-21)
- A wife who is discrete, modest and pure (11:22; 7:10-13)
- They find enjoyment in each other (5:15-20; 30:19b)

B. Faithful Financially – Husbands and wives who can trust each other to work hard to provide.

- He works hard to provide for family (10:4; 12:11; 14:23; 28:19).
- She works hard to provide for family (31:13-31).