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**Love God.
Love each other.
Serve the world.**

“Praying for Your Family”

Psalm 145:4

One generation shall praise your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

Our Privilege and Responsibility

Deuteronomy 4:9

“Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.”

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

“Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.”

Deuteronomy 11:18-19

“Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

Judges 2:6-14

When Joshua dismissed the people, the people of Israel went each to his inheritance to take possession of the land. And the people served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great work which the Lord had done for Israel.... and there arose another generation after them, who did not know the Lord or the work which he had done for Israel. And the people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and served the Baals; and they forsook the Lord, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt...

Joel 1:3

Tell your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation.

Psalm 78:5-7

[The Lord] decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), so that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth." Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Our Praying

1 Chronicles 29:18-19

*And give my son Solomon the wholehearted devotion to keep your commands, statutes, and decrees...
(King David's prayer for his son)*

Luke 18:1

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

2 Corinthians 12:9

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

Psalms 50:15

And call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.

Question: What is the chief end of man?

Answer: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

1. Praying reveals our values and beliefs, to ourselves and others.
2. Praying forms our values and beliefs.
3. Praying humbles us.
4. Praying makes us brave.
5. Praying reveals more of God's glory, character, and purposes to us.