



# *Rewards of a Christian Family*

*(Great families build great congregations)*

## *Introduction:*

1. In our last lesson on the family we will examine the rewards of having a Christian family.
2. As we have mentioned several times before, great families take work, but the rewards more than we can fathom.

## **I. Reward #1 -- Togetherness**

- A. "A family that works together stays together." (The key word is "together")
- B. The "togetherness" of the family is unity!
  1. Unity in effort (2 Timothy 1:5).
  2. Unity of the goal (Philippians 3:14).
  3. Unity of purpose (1 Samuel 1-2:21).
  4. Unity of servant hood (Acts 16:34).

## **II. Reward #2 -- Blessings**

- A. (Matthew 5:3-12)
- B. The blessing of children (Psalms 127:3-5).
  1. The story of Samuel (1 Samuel).
- C. The Lord saw the good of Abraham and his family (Genesis 18:19).
- D. (Proverbs 31:28)

## **III. Reward #3 -- Heaven**

- A. The family of Lydia (Acts 16:11-15).
- B. The family of the Philippian jailer (Acts 16:26-34).
- C. Heaven will be a reunion of saved family members (2 Samuel 12:22-23).
- D. Heaven will be a reunion of joy (Revelation 21:3-4).

## *Conclusion:*

1. The verses in the Bible describing the family tell of commitment and sacrifice—Great characteristics of Godly homes!
2. The rewards of a Christian family are unity, serving, many blessing and ultimately Heaven!
3. Don't you wanna go?

