

Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:
So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. PROVERBS 3:9-10

CONCLUSION: _____

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Lesson 13: **THE PARTNERING PARENT**

*But now are they many members, yet but one body.
And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor
again the head to the feet, I have no need of you.
Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be
more feeble, are necessary: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:20-22*

INTRODUCTION: _____

THE POWERFUL PRINCIPLES FOR PARTNERING:

- Jesus loves, died for, and works through the local church ministry.
And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. MATTHEW 16:18
- Jesus added an imperfect you to an imperfect church family as a part of His perfect plan.
Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. ACTS 2:47

QUOTE: "The church is a society of sinners who have finally realized it and banded themselves together to do something about it."
- Jesus placed you in His church for a purpose.
Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. ACTS 2:41

QUOTE: "Wise parents... partner with a local church. They lock arms with a Bible-believing, Bible-preaching pastor and gracious church family. They embrace a commitment to attending, giving, serving, and growing with their pastor and church family."—Cary Schmidt

Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation. HEBREWS 13:7

*Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;
That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,
That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.* EPHESIANS 5:25-27

So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. ROMANS 12:5

To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: EPHESIANS 3:10-11

Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. EPHESIANS 3:21

Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel; PHILIPPIANS 1:27

1. COMMIT TO A _____ LOCAL CHURCH

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.
1 JOHN 2:15

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. EPHESIANS 5:11

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. ROMANS 12:2

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. HEBREWS 10:25

2. _____ A GODLY PASTOR AND SPIRITUAL INFLUENCES.

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; EPHESIANS 4:11

Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation. HEBREWS 13:7

3. SERVE _____ WITH A MINISTRY-FOCUSED FAMILY.

4. HAVE A _____ MISSION OR CALLING.

5. HAVE A GENEROUS AND HOSPITABLE _____ .

Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.
MALACHI 3:8