

# Fighting for An Awesome Family

*Awesome Relationships – Message 2*

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## 4 TRAITS OF AWESOME FAMILIES

### 1. AWESOME FAMILIES

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*Solomon: “I commend the enjoyment of life . . .”*

**Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NIV)**

*“People ought to enjoy every day of their lives, no matter how long they live.”*

**Ecclesiastes 11:8a (NCV)**

*“Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love . . .”*

**Ecclesiastes 9:9 (NIV)**

*“Children are a gift from God.”*

**Psalms 127:3 (LB)**

*“I recommend having fun . . . That way you will experience some happiness along with all the hard work God gives you.”*

**Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NLT)**

### 2. AWESOME FAMILIES

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*“Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with man.”*

**Luke 2:52 (NIV)**

## What Do We Learn From Our Families?

### How?

#### • THROUGH

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*Jesus: “Since I have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.”*

**John 13:14-15 (NLT)**

• **THROUGH** \_\_\_\_\_

*“You must teach God’s commandments to your children and talk about them when you are at home or out for a walk; at bedtime and the first thing in the morning.”*

**Deuteronomy 6:7 (LB)**

• **NOT THROUGH** \_\_\_\_\_

*“Don’t keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Instead bring them up with the loving training and teaching of the Lord.”*

**Ephesians 6:4**

• **NOT THROUGH** \_\_\_\_\_

*“Each person should judge his own actions and not compare himself with others. Then he can be proud for what he himself has done.”*

**Galatians 6:4 (NCV)**

**3. AWESOME FAMILIES** \_\_\_\_\_

*“Two are better than one . . . If one of them falls down, the other can help him up. But if someone is alone and falls, it’s just too bad, because there is no one to help him.”*

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (GN)**

**Types:**

**4. AWESOME FAMILIES** \_\_\_\_\_

*“Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds.”*

**Hebrews 10:24 (NCV)**

*“He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; they gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly.”*

**Acts 10:2 (NIV)**

*“Choose today whom you will serve . . . As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord!”*

**Joshua 24:15 (NLT)**