

AWESOME BUILDING GREAT RELATIONSHIPS

MESSAGE 2: FIGHTING FOR AN AWESOME FAMILY

Parts 1-4

4 TRAITS OF AWESOME FAMILIES

1. AWESOME FAMILIES	

Solomon: "I commend the enjoyment of life . . ."

ECCLESIASTES 8:15 (NIV)

"People ought to <u>enjoy every day</u> 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."

PSALM 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
"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
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 <u>teach</u> God's commandments to your children and <u>talk about</u> <u>them</u> when you are <u>at home</u> or <u>out for a walk</u> ; at <u>bedtime</u> and the <u>first thing in the morning</u> ." DEUTERONOMY 6:7 (LB)
• NOT THROUGH
"Don't keep on <u>scolding and nagging</u> your children, making them angry and resentful. Instead bring them up with the loving training and teaching

of the Lord."

EPHESIANS 6:4



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"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)

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"Two are better than one . . . If one of them <u>falls down</u>, 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:

"Let us think about each other and <u>help each other to show love</u> 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 <u>you will serve</u> . . . As for me and my family, <u>we will serve</u> the Lord!"

JOSHUA 24:15 (NLT)