

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **Proverbs 14:26 (NIV)**
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism

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Family Matters

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Family Matters

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**MEN ARE IMPORTANT TO THE
FAMILY BECAUSE:**

1. **GOD HAS A SET _____.**
"But I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God." 1 Corinthians 11:3 (NIV)
*"For man did not come from woman, but woman from man."
1 Corinthians 11:8 (NIV)*

2. **GOD HAS A SET _____.**
"Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers." 1 Peter 3:7 (NIV)

3. **FAMILIES SUFFER WITHOUT _____**
AND _____.

Why Men Matter to The Family

FATHER ABSENT HOMES

- 63% of youth suicides are from father absent homes
- 71% of high school dropouts are from father absent homes
- 85% of all youths in prison are from father absent homes
- 6.6 times more likely to become teenage mothers
- 4.6 times more likely to commit suicide
- 24.3 times more likely to run away from home
- 15.3 times more likely to end up in prison
- 72% of adolescent murderers grew up without fathers in the home
- 60% of adolescent rapist grew up without father in the home
- 70% of juveniles in state operated institutions grew up in homes without fathers
- 40% of kids living in fatherless homes have not seen their fathers in a year or more
- Of kids living in single parent homes, 35% never see their father
- Kids who exhibit violent behavior are 11 times more likely not to have lived with their dad in a year or more
- The likelihood that a young male will engage in criminal activity doubles if he is raised without his father
- Kids who live without their father are twice as likely to drop out of school

4 WAYS MEN STRENGTHEN THE FAMILY

1. MEN PROVIDE _____.

"No one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house."

Mark 3:27 (NKJV)

MEMORY VERSE:

*Whoever fears the Lord has a secure fortress,
and for their children it will
be a refuge.*

Proverbs 14:26 (NIV)

2. MEN PROVIDE _____.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it." **Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV)**

"Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive." **1 Timothy 3:2-4 (ESV)**

3. MEN PROVIDE _____.

"Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far away." **Proverbs 22:15 (NIV)**

"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord." **Ephesians 6:4 (NLT)**

4. MEN PROVIDE _____.

"As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him." **Psalms 103:13 (ESV)**

"A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous." **Proverbs 13:22 (ESV)**

**TO BUILD STRONG FAMILIES _____ AND
_____ MUST WORK TOGETHER.**