

Worship with us in the Word

Family – A Place For Grace

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Society's shifting perspective – 1950's – 2021

Scripture's examples - broken & flawed families

One of the marks of Messiah is reuniting of families – Malachi 4:6

Scripture's clarity: God is to be our foundation.

Psalms 127 – Song of Ascents. Of Solomon.

Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.

Unless the LORD watches over the city,
the watchman stays awake in vain.

² It is in vain that you rise up early
and go late to rest,

eating the bread of anxious toil;
for he gives to his beloved sleep.

³ Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,
the fruit of the womb a reward.

⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
are the children of one's youth.

⁵ Blessed is the man
who fills his quiver with them!

He shall not be put to shame
when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

How do we work within the LORD's construction plan?

- Intake of the Word
- Integration of Prayer

Looking ahead, we'll consider...

Encouraging words: *God's provision of hope and grace*

Healing words: *forgiveness, blessing, honor*

Building words: *truth, commitment, church, love*

Practical words: *voices of authority & influence, roots of responsibility, fruits of frustration, thinking biblically about amusements & entertainment*