

The CLG Pledge

This is my Bible. I hold the Word of God that wins. I pledge to build my life upon it. I promise to meditate on what is written in it day and night, that I may know how to follow Christ. Through the help of the Holy Spirit, the Word will be my bread from heaven, my light in the dark, and shining armour in the day. I will store them in my heart. I pledge this to Jesus Christ, my Lord, the Word Incarnate, Immanuel from above. Amen!





Wise Fathers, Strong Homes

Ps Chris Booth / Psalm 127:1; Matthew 7:24–27



Psalm 127:1

Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.



Matthew 7:24–27

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.



Matthew 7:24–27

But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.



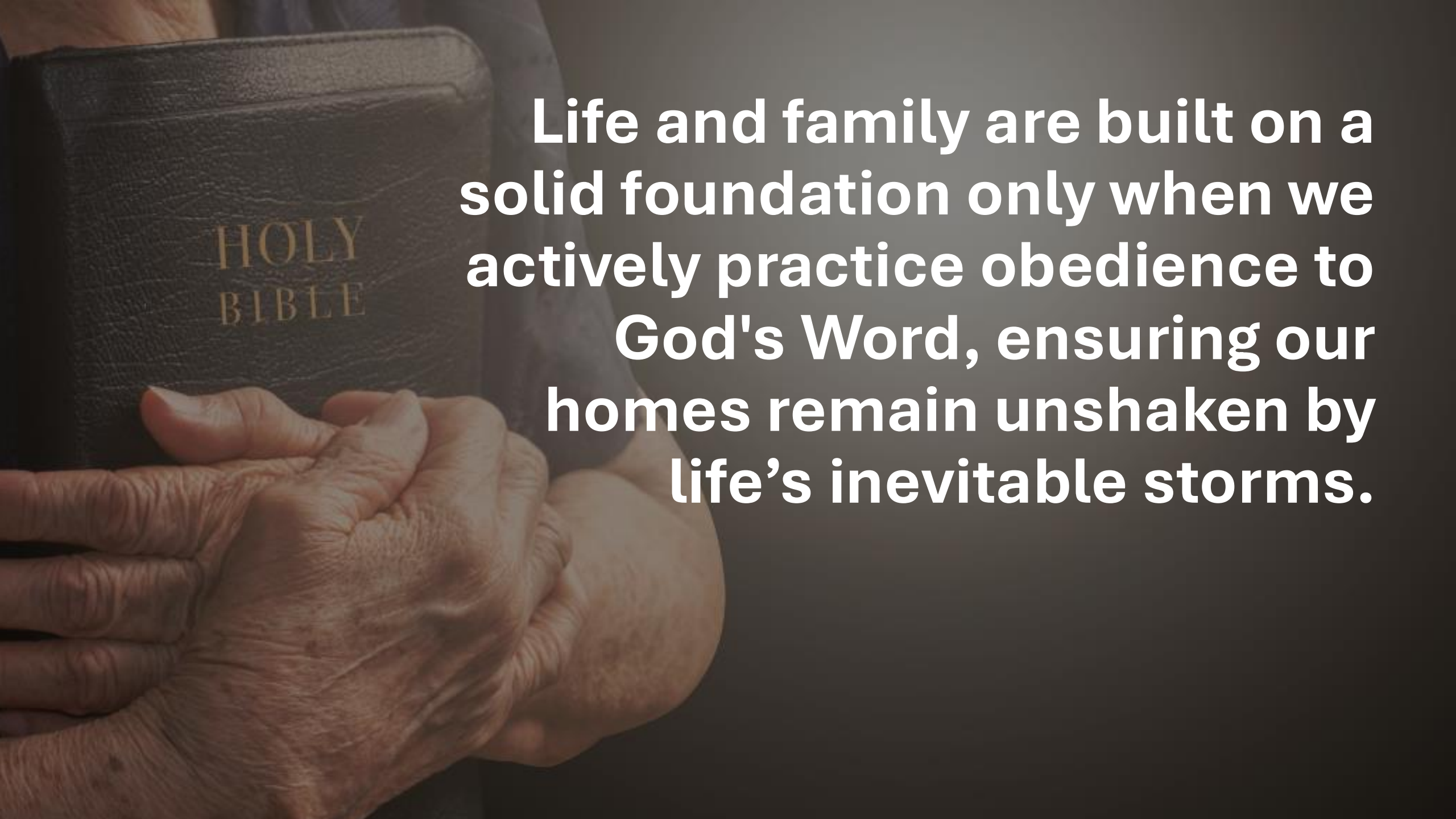


BUILT ON THE ROCK

LIKE THE HOUSE IN THE FLOOD, OUR LIVES

STAND STRONG WHEN BUILT ON GOD'S WORD

(PSALM 127:1, MATTHEW 7:24-27)



Life and family are built on a solid foundation only when we actively practice obedience to God's Word, ensuring our homes remain unshaken by life's inevitable storms.



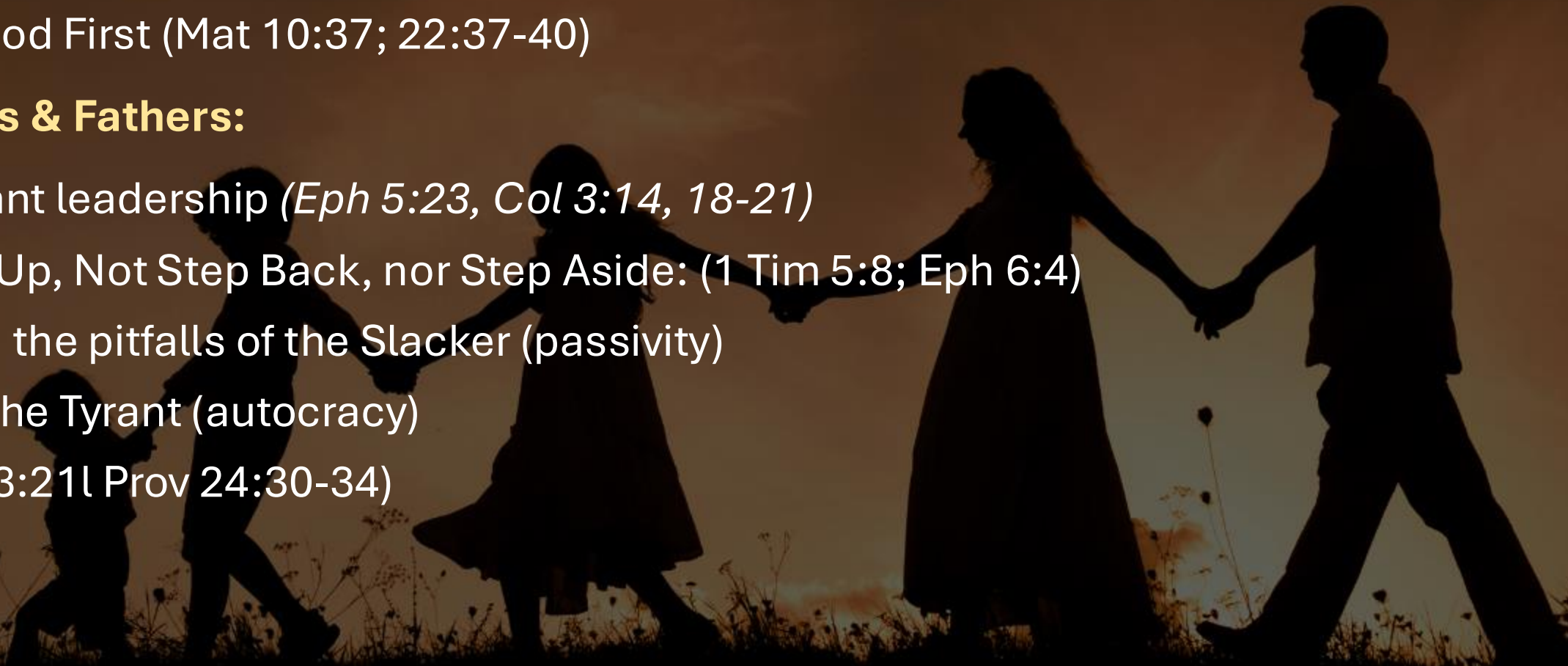
**Biblical family roles;
storm-proof living.**

The Ultimate Team:

- Family as a God-designed environment (*Eph 5:21-33; Mat 19:6; Gen 2:24*)
- Equal Players – Different Positions (*Gen 1:27-28; 3:28*)
- Put God First (*Mat 10:37; 22:37-40*)

Husbands & Fathers:

- Servant leadership (*Eph 5:23, Col 3:14, 18-21*)
- Step Up, Not Step Back, nor Step Aside: (*1 Tim 5:8; Eph 6:4*)
- Avoid the pitfalls of the Slacker (passivity)
and the Tyrant (autocracy)
(*Col 3:21; Prov 24:30-34*)

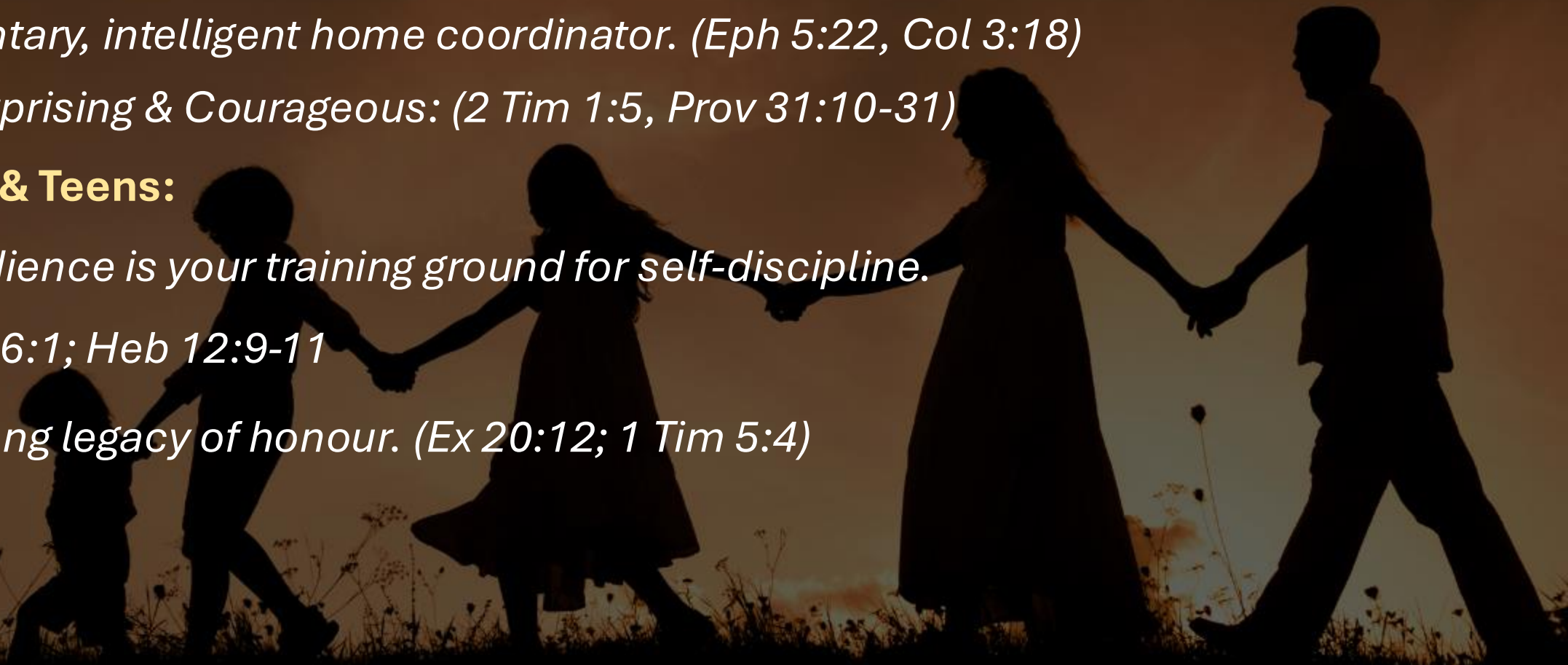


Wives & Mothers:

- *Strategic, equal partners Helpmate: The Ezer Kenegdo*
- *Powerful partner, shield, and strength. (Gen 2:18)*
- *Voluntary, intelligent home coordinator. (Eph 5:22, Col 3:18)*
- *Enterprising & Courageous: (2 Tim 1:5, Prov 31:10-31)*

Children & Teens:

- *Obedience is your training ground for self-discipline.*
(Eph 6:1; Heb 12:9-11)
- *Lifelong legacy of honour. (Ex 20:12; 1 Tim 5:4)*

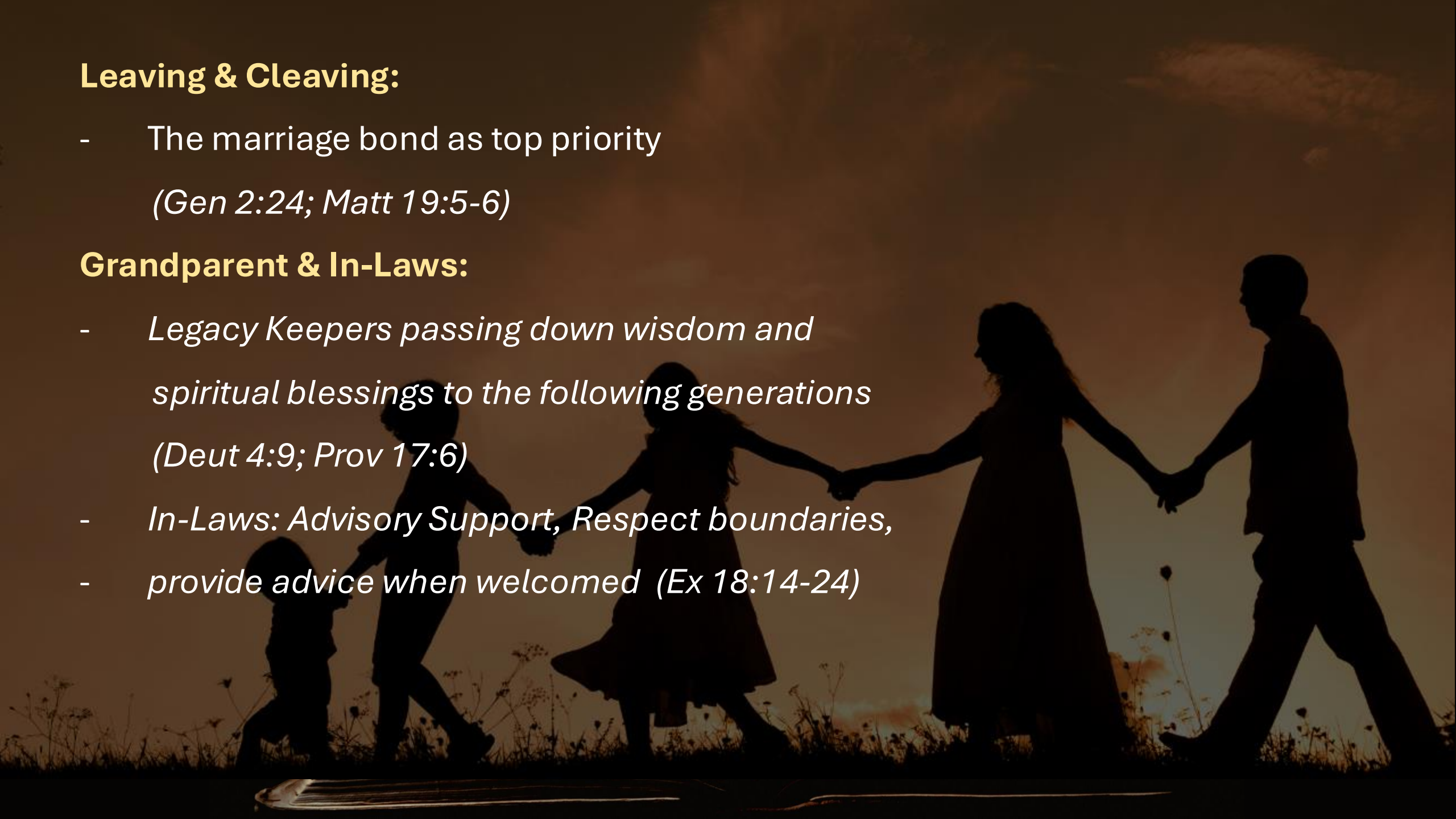


Leaving & Cleaving:

- The marriage bond as top priority
(Gen 2:24; Matt 19:5-6)

Grandparent & In-Laws:

- *Legacy Keepers passing down wisdom and spiritual blessings to the following generations (Deut 4:9; Prov 17:6)*
- *In-Laws: Advisory Support, Respect boundaries,*
- *provide advice when welcomed (Ex 18:14-24)*



A close-up photograph of several pairs of hands clasped together in a prayerful gesture, resting on an open book. The hands are of various skin tones, suggesting a diverse group of people. The lighting is soft and warm, creating a contemplative atmosphere. The text "Prayer and reflection on foundation building." is overlaid in a bold, black font on a semi-transparent white background.

**Prayer and reflection on
foundation building.**



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