STRENGTH FOR OUR HOMES



ISAIAH 54:1-5

I. God has promised to bless childless homes with many children (Isaiah 54:1-5).



 How can God make such a promise to those who are without children?

 How can we better focus on bearing spiritual children?

 How can we better help our spiritual children to stay healthy? II. Our true family is made up of those who do the will of the Father (Mark 3:31-35).

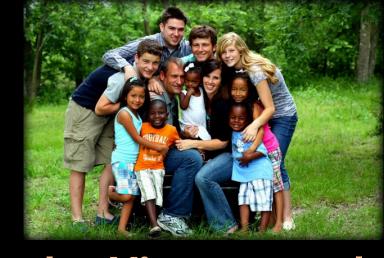


 How strong was Jesus' bond with His physical family?

How strong is His bond with His spiritual family?

What assurance can we find in this passage?

III. The way to strengthen our homes is to abide in the vine (John 15:1-11).



 How is the strength from the Vine passed to the branches?

 How important is it to be close to the Vine?

 How can our closeness to the Vine glorify the Father? IV. The way to get closer to the vine is to practice His love (John 15:12-17).



How can we experience the joy of Jesus?

What is the relationship between His command and friendship?

 What will happen to the family of those who truly love? Call to Action: To strengthen our families by abiding in the Vine by sacrificially loving.



- Are we sure that the barren will truly be blessed with strong families?
- How close are we to our spiritual families?
- How intent are we to stay close to the vine?
- How is our love glorifying God?
- How close are you to Jesus right now?

-How can we help?