

***Protecting Your Family***  
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**Lesson 1:** Strong men protect their \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 12:29).

**Lesson 2:** Strong men decide \_\_\_\_\_ their homes.

**Lesson 3:** Strong men prevent their families from \_\_\_\_\_ (John 10:10; 1 Pet 5:8).

**Lesson 4:** Strong men are \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 12:22; Eph 6:4; 1 Cor 13:11; 2 Cor 10:4; Eph 6:12).

**Lesson 5:** Strong men often have \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 5:33; 1 Pet 3:1).

**Lesson 6:** Strong men put \_\_\_\_\_ (Col 2:15; Heb 2:14; 1 John 3:8).

**Family Worship Guide**  
Memory Verses: Genesis 1:28

**Day 1: Men, read Eph. 5:25 & 1 Pet. 3:7.** If married, consider which ways you are uniting your household; consider which ways you are dividing your household. Discuss with your wife. **Women, read Eph. 5:22, 33b, & 1 Pet. 3:1** If married, consider which ways you are uniting your household; consider which ways you are dividing your household. Discuss with your husband. **Parents & children read together Eph. 6:1, 4** and ask: In what ways (regarding our parenting of you) are we uniting our household? In what ways are we dividing our household?

**Singles:** Consider how you could learn from married couples the ways they are intentionally uniting their households. **Married Couples:** Consider periodically inviting singles into your home for the purpose of discussing these issues with them and being an example for them.

**Day 2: Read Ephesians 4:25-32** Discuss the commands in this passage with your family. How can these commands change the way you communicate with each other? In v.31, what things must be ‘put-off’? In v.32, what things must be ‘put-on’?

**Day 3: Read Matthew 8:14-17 and Genesis 1.** How is Jesus’s power to cast out demons like God’s power to create all things? What do they use in order to cast out demons and to create all things? What does this teach about God’s power? How should this knowledge of God shape our prayers?

**Suggestions for Prayer**

1. **Your elders and deacons:** those who lead, feed, and care for the flock, and their families (Col 4:3; 2 Thes 3:1).
2. **Church members in need** (1 Tim 2:1; Eph 6:18; Col 1:9).
3. **“Kings” and those in authority:** President Trump and Vice President Pence (1 Tim 2:2).
4. **The spread of the Gospel:** Missionaries and unreached people groups (Matt 9:37-38).