Building a forever family

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1.God gives favour

Exodus 33:17 "I look favorably on you and I know you by name"

2.You need to know who God is

If we are in covenant with someone, we <u>do not</u> allow others to bad-mouth that person

He is the potter, we are the clay 3. Our speech needs to be blameless

In a family, we cannot say what we want. In a family, you have signed the luxury off to free-speech. Proverbs 18:21 life and death in

proverbs 13:3 -

Those who control their tongue will have a long life, opening your mouth can ruin everything.

Speak respectfully to each other and with each other -even if you differ and -even if you cannot agree on a matter.

Speak to each other as the bride of Christ

4. We need to follow instruction and direction given

Proverbs 4 :12- when you walk, you won't be held back, when you run, you won't stumble. :13 - take hold of my instructions; don't let them go. Guard them for 5. Live a life of forgiveness

Forgiveness is <u>daily</u>

Matthew 6:15 But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins

5. Money matters

-Teach children godly principles from God's word regarding money. -Tithe where you are planted in your congregation. -Don't lie about money

6. Be imitators of Christ

Colossians 3:12 since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must <u>clothe yourselves</u> with <u>tender-hearted mercy</u>, <u>kindness</u>, <u>humility</u>, <u>gentleness</u>, and <u>patience</u> What is the fruit of living a life in Christ?

2 Kings 5:1

The king of Aram had great admiration for Naaman, the commander of his army, because through him the LORD had given Aram great victories. But though Naaman was a mighty warrior, he suffered from leprosy. ² At this time Aramean raiders had invaded the land of Israel, and among their

2 Kings 5:3

³ One day the girl said to her mistress, "I wish my master would go to see the prophet in Samaria. He would heal him of his leprosy."

If we want to build a
house that will stand
forever, we have to
follow the Word of God

Romans 12:2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you THINK