

GOD, GIVE US CHRISTIAN HOMES!

James 1:22; John 5:23; Matthew 4:4; Ephesians 6:6

INTRO: Discuss: the decay of our nation; immorality; deceit; greed; anger; hate, transparent humanity; decline of church in its influence, etc...

Discuss: The cause.....the cure....(God, give us Christian homes)

1. The Bible: is loved and taught
 - God's revelation to us - guides, condemns, corrects, instructs, and is respected.
 - If so in the home, it will be so in the schools and governments
2. The Master's Will is Sought:
 - belief that He cares and will help
 - Self is not first...God's will comes first
3. The Father is True and Strong
 - respected among his family because of his honesty and leadership
 - a leader of his family in worship and obedience to the Lord
4. The Mother is the example:
 - God's way is always best
 - Her faithfulness
 - "Mother" is the one BIG men honor
5. The Lord is an honored Guest:
 - His name is spoken in reverence, not profanity
 - His presence is noted..expected..appreciated
6. Children are led to know Christ:
 - by the parents (their example creates the atmosphere for the H.S.)
 - no greater privilege than to lead one's own child to Jesus
7. The Altar Fires burn and glow:
 - Family devotions are regular
 - The family worships TOGETHER..children not dropped off at S.S.
8. Songs and Joy:
 - A happy family generates Joy and christian oneness
 - Anger, hate, jealousies, etc..are absent from God's Christian Home

CONCLUSION:

1. How many of these features are found in your home?
2. The Bible is the KEY..