

GOD'S BLUEPRINT  
FOR BUILDING A FANTASTIC FAMILY

# STARTS@HOME

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## It Is Never Too Late

*Look, I am sending you the prophet Elijah before the great and dreadful day of the Lord arrives. His preaching will turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of children to their fathers...*

**Malachi 4:5-6 (NLT)**

**How to Have the Home I've Always Hoped For:**

**1. It all begins when I turn my heart back toward God.**

*"For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."*

**Luke 19:10 (NLT)**

*Peter replied, "Each of you must repent (turn) of your sins and turn (return) to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."*

**Acts 2:38 (NLT)**

**2. I must intentionally turn my heart back toward my children with God's plan in mind.**

*...turn the hearts of fathers (parents) to their children...*

**Malachi 4:6 (NLT)**

*But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. **Romans 5:8 (NLT)***

**3. With God's help, I must do all I can to win my family's heart back to me.**

*...and the hearts of children to their fathers... **Malachi 4:6 (NLT)***

**A. Earn the right to talk to them.**

*Then Jacob went on ahead. As he approached his brother, he bowed to the ground seven times before him. Then Esau ran to meet him and embraced him, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him. And they both wept. **Genesis 33:3-4 (NLT)***

**B. Be honest and ask forgiveness for where I missed it.**

*Make this your common practice: Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed. The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with. **James 5:16-17 (MSG)***

**C. Tell them how much I love them and what I have learned.**

*Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord. **Ephesians 6:4 (NLT)***

**4. I must point them toward Jesus.**

**A. Tell them what I have learned about Jesus. (I know this is true.)**

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me every where—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. **Acts 1:8 (NLT)***

**B. Engage them where they are and intentionally walk with them from this point on.**

*Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds... Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. **Deuteronomy 11:18-19 (NIV)***

**Going deeper on your own:** Pastor Jay gave us a road map to finding the home God has always planned for us. He made the statement, “Changed lives change lives.” Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not? Pastor Jay also said, “In order to change our home, it starts with us.” Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not? What will you do this week to begin traveling the road to find home? Stop by our Home Life Center in the Soul Café to discover many tools available to assist you on this journey. For additional resources, we recommend the book, *It Starts at Home* by Kurt Bruner. We also encourage you to watch the video series, *Never Too Late* by Rob Rienow on RightNow Media.