

# Family – Their Worth Turning On!

**Turning the family own requires a change of focus that energizes and propels each member to the commitment level of sacrifices**

**Family sacrifice requires a dedication to understanding God’s intent of family and its significance in purpose**

**Family Purpose it directly connected to God’s declared Word and experienced through covenant relationship**

## **1) Understand Each Other**

**1 Peter 3:7a (AMP)** “In the same way you married men should live considerately with [your wives], with an intelligent recognition [of the marriage relation]...”

- **What does it mean to understand another person?**

It simply means to embrace what is important to the other person as important to you as the other person is to you

## **2) Keep Commitments**

**Ecclesiastes 5:4-5 (NLT)** “When you make a promise to God, don’t delay in following through, for God takes no pleasure in fools. Keep all the promises you make to him. It is better to say nothing than to make a promise and not keep it”

**Nugget: Generous with praise, but cautious with promises**

**Proverbs 3:3-4 (NLT)** “Never let loyalty and kindness get away from you! Wear them like a necklace; write them down within your heart. Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will gain a good reputation”

**Do you any commitments needing to be kept?**

## **3) Give Some Respect**

**Nugget: It is next to impossible to have a deep relationship with another person when there is no respect**

**Proverbs 14:26 (NLT)** “Those who fear (or respect) the Lord are secure; he will be a place of refuge for their children”

**Nugget: Another word for respect is “honor”**

**Romans 12:10 (AMP)** “Love each other with genuine affection, and *take delight* in honoring each other”

#### **4) Offer Encouragement**

**Nugget: The easiest way to grow a healthy relationship is to offer encouragement**

**1 Thessalonians 5:11 (AMP)** “Therefore encourage (admonish, exhort) one another and edify (strengthen and build up) one another, just as you are doing”

How do we build each other up?

**Tips:**

- By smiling
- By our words
- By pointing out the positive
- By giving gifts

#### **5) Ask for and Offer Forgiveness**

**Colossians 3:13 (NLT)** “Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you”

Forgiveness is not natural. It seems to be more natural to carry a grudge

Families today are filled with people who desperately long for reconciliation

**Nugget: Let forgiveness start with YOU!!!!**