

# The Foundation For A Strong Family!

SERIES: TEN VALUES THAT BUILD STRONG FAMILIES  
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## Key Verse

**Deut. 6:6-7a (GN)**

*"Never forget these commands that I am giving you. Teach these to your children..."*

## I. The Foundation For A Strong Family.

**Ex 20:3 (NIV)**

*"You shall have no other gods before me"*

~ The Principle: \_\_\_\_\_ .

~ The Promise: \_\_\_\_\_ .

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**Prov. 3:6 (LB)**

*"In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success."*

## II. How Do I Put God F.I.R.S.T.?

*God Teaches Me To Give Him "F.I.R.S.T." Priority In 5 Areas:*

**F** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Prov 3:9-10 (LB)**

*"Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and He will fill your barns... to overflow..."*

**Deut. 14:23 (LB)**

*"The purpose of tithing is to teach you to put God first in your lives."*

**\*When?** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**I Cor. 16:2 NIV/LB**

*"On the first day of every week, you should put aside something from what you've earned and use it for the offering."*

**I** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**I Cor. 10:31 (GN)**

*"Whatever you do, do it all for God's glory."*

**Eph. 5:19 (LB)**

*"Talk with each other much about the Lord."*

**R** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Prov. 27:19 (LB)**

*"...what a man is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses."*

**S** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Eph. 5:16-17 (Ph)**

*"Make the best use of your time ... grasp firmly what you know to be the will of the Lord."*

**T** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Psalms 50:15 (NIV)**

*"Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me."*

~ Joshua's Commitment:

**Joshua. 24:15 (LB)**

*"As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord."*

ANSWER KEY:

Put God First; He will direct you and crown you with success; Finances; On The First Day of The Week; Interests; Relationships; Schedule; Troubles