

Blessings of Family Prayer, Family Scripture Study, and Family Home Evening

As you read the following teachings of Church leaders, underline blessings that come from daily family prayer and scripture study and weekly family home evening.



Elder Richard G. Scott of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles taught:

"Parents, help safeguard your children by arming them morning and night with the power of family prayer. . . . Protect your children from daily worldly influences by fortifying them with the powerful blessings that result from family prayer. Family prayer should be a nonnegotiable priority in your daily life."

". . . Make [the scriptures] an integral part of everyday life. If you want your children to recognize, understand, and act on the promptings of the Spirit, you must study the scriptures with them. . . . Through daily, consistent scripture study, you will find peace in the turmoil around you and strength to resist temptations. You will develop strong faith in the grace of God and know that through the Atonement of Jesus Christ all will be made right according to God's timing" ("Make the Exercise of Faith Your First Priority," *Ensign or Liahona*, Nov. 2014, 93–94).



Sister Linda S. Reeves of the Relief Society general presidency taught:

"I must testify of the blessings of daily scripture study and prayer and weekly family home evening. These are the very practices that help take away stress, give direction to our lives, and add protection to our homes" ("Protection from Pornography—a Christ-Focused Home," *Ensign or Liahona*, May 2014, 16–17).



President Thomas S. Monson declared:

"Family prayer is the greatest deterrent to sin, and hence the most beneficent provider of joy and happiness" ("Hallmarks of a Happy Home," *Ensign*, Nov. 1988, 69).

Ponder the following questions:

- Which of these blessings have you experienced in your family or seen in other families?
- What can you do now to more fully receive these blessings?