

Strengthen Home and Family

Mary N. Cook, "Strengthen Home and Family," *Ensign*, Nov 2007, 11–13

"...being part of a family is a great blessing...Not all families are the same, but each is important in Heavenly Father's plan."

"All families need strengthening, from the ideal to the most troubled."

"Example is often the best teacher."

"Remember, 'the family is central to the Creator's plan for the eternal destiny of His children' Eternal families are made up of individuals. 'Do your part to build a happy home' Establish patterns of righteousness in your life. And be an example of the believers. The Lord is depending on you to assist in the exaltation of your eternal family."

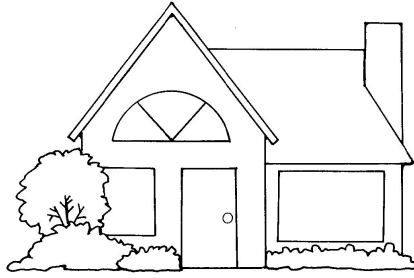
Gordon B. Hinckley, "Let Virtue Garnish Thy Thoughts Unceasingly," *Ensign*, May 2007, 115–17

"If you will do these four things, I promise you that your lives will be fruitful, that your happiness will be great, and that your accomplishments will be tremendous and satisfying in every respect. "

Four Point Program for Happiness:

1. Pray
2. Study
3. Pay your tithing
4. Attend your meetings

What am I going to do to Strengthen my Home and Family?



Prayer:

Who in my family could benefit from my personal prayers?

What could I do to support and encourage family prayer?

Study:

Scriptures:

How can I share my understanding of the scriptures with my family?

Education:

What can I do to further my education to bless my family?

Pay your tithing:

Am I experiencing the blessings of paying tithing—with faith?

Attend your meetings:

How can attending meetings bless my family and me?