



eXamining Godly Characters

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Introduction: We are living in an age when the Christian home is under attack. We are bombarded from every side and it is taking its toll on faithful Christians. We need to put the family first! In this specific lesson we will focus on examining godly characters. When we are looking for a pattern to follow it is wise to look to the Scriptures. There are many stories within the pages of the Bible that can encourage and inspire us. Have you ever noticed how many stories are about families of faith? I want to turn our attention to Moses and his family (**Hebrews 11:23-29**). Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. Godly Characters Share a Common Vision

Exodus 2, Psalm 112:1-2, Proverbs 22:6, Mark 9:20-24, Hebrews 11:23

II. Godly Characters Share a Common Valor

Exodus 1:22, Proverbs 21:11, Ephesians 6:12, II Timothy 3:1, Hebrews 11:23

III. Godly Characters Share a Common Venture

Leviticus 18:22, Psalm 127:3, Proverbs 22:15, James 2:17-18, Hebrews 11:24-27

IV. Godly Characters Share Common Values

Psalm 68:20, Matthew 19:26, Philippians 4:13, Hebrews 11:26-29, 38-40

Conclusion: There is a reason why God included so many stories in the Bible. And there is a reason why so many stories are about families of faith. God wants you but He also wants your family. His will is to save your entire household! Just read through the book of Acts and see how many families respond collectively to the message of the gospel. Where are you leading your family? Are you examining godly characters? Are you following their great example? Have you been added to the family of God? Where are you in your Christian walk? How is your relationship with the Heavenly Father? If you are not living as a faithful and godly family... PLEASE repent and set your house in order. Do you need prayers for any other thing going on in your life? The family of God is here to pray for you!