**OVERCOMING KEYS TO BUILD STRONG MARRIAGES, FAMILIES & RELATIONSHIPS**

I John 3:4-10 MEV ***4****Whoever practices sin breaks the law, for sin is lawlessness.****5****You know that He was revealed to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin.****6****Whoever remains in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has not seen Him and does not know Him.* ***7****Little children, let no one deceive you. The one who does righteousness is righteous, just as Christ is righteous.****8****Whoever practices sin is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was revealed, that He might destroy the works of the devil.****9****Whoever has been born of God does not practice sin, for His seed remains in him. And he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.****10****In this the children of God and the children of the devil are revealed: Whoever does not live in righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.*

Matthew 5:27-30 MEV ***27****“You have heard that it was said by the ancients, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=+Matthew+5%3A27-30+&version=MEV#fen-MEV-23262a)*]****28****But I say to you that whoever looks on a woman to lust after her has committed adultery with her already in his heart.****29****And if your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and throw it away. For it is profitable that one of your members should perish, and not that your whole body be thrown into hell.****30****And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is profitable for you that one of your members should perish, and not that your whole body be thrown into hell.*

Mathew 7:21-23 MEV ***21****“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven.****22****Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonderful works in Your name?’****23****But then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you. Depart from Me, you who practice evil.* (iniquity)*’[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mathew+7%3A21-23+&version=MEV#fen-MEV-23340a)*]*

Hebrews 10:26-31 *MEV* ***26****For if we willfully continue to sin after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,****27****but a fearful expectation of judgment and fiery indignation, which will devour the adversaries.****28****Anyone who despised Moses’ law died without mercy in the presence of two or three witnesses.****29****How much more severe a punishment do you suppose he deserves, who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded the blood of the covenant that sanctified him to be a common thing, and has insulted the Spirit of grace?****30****For we know Him who said, “Vengeance is Mine,” says the Lord, “I will repay.”[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+10%3A26-31+&version=MEV#fen-MEV-30164a)*] And again He says, “The Lord will judge His people.”[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+10%3A26-31+&version=MEV#fen-MEV-30164b)*]****31****It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.*

Hebrews 6:4-8 MEV ***4****For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who shared in the Holy Spirit,****5****and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come,****6****if they fall away, to be renewed once more to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and subject Him to public shame.****7****For land that drinks in the rain that often falls upon it and bears a crop useful to those for whom it is cultivated receives a blessing from God.****8****But land that bears thorns and thistles is rejected and near to being cursed. Its destiny is to be burned.*

Romans 5:5 MEV ***5****And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

Luke 11:13 MEV ***13****If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?”*

I Corinthians 13:1-8a MEV ***13****If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I have become as sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.****2****If I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing.****3****If I give all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profits me nothing.* ***4****Love suffers long and is kind; love envies not; love flaunts not itself and is not puffed up,****5****does not behave itself improperly, seeks not its own, is not easily provoked, thinks no evil;****6****rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;****7****bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things.* ***8****Love never fails...*

Galatians 5:22-26 MEV ***22****But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith,****23****meekness, and self-control; against such there is no law.****24****Those who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and lusts.****25****If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.****26****Let us not be conceited, provoking one another and envying one another.*

I John 3:16-18 MEV ***16****By this we know the love of God: that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.****17****Whoever has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, but closes his heart of compassion from him, how can the love of God remain in him?****18****My little children, let us love not in word and speech, but in action and truth.*

Ephesians 5:22-25, 28-29, 33 MEV ***22****Wives, be submissive to your own husbands as unto the Lord.****23****For the husband is the head of the wife, just as Christ is the head and Savior of the church, which is His body.****24****But as the church submits to Christ, so also let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.* ***25****Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for it …* ***28****In this way men ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.****29****For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord cares for the church …* ***33****However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.*

Ephesians 5:28-29 ***28****In this way men ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.****29****For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord cares for the church.*

Ephesians 5:33 ***33****However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.*

Ephesians 6:1-4 MEV ***6****Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.****2****“Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with a promise,****3****“so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+6%3A1-4+&version=MEV#fen-MEV-29341a)*] Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.*

Ephesians 1:15-20 MEV ***15****Therefore I also, after hearing of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,****16****do not cease giving thanks for you, mentioning you in my prayers,****17****so that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,****18****that the eyes of your understanding may be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of His calling and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance among the saints,****19****and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power,****20****which He performed in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His own right hand in the heavenly place.*

Ephesians 3:14-20 MEV ***14****For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,****15****from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,****16****that He would give you, according to the riches of His glory, power to be strengthened by His Spirit in the inner man,****17****and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,****18****may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and length and depth and height,****19****and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.* ***20****Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or imagine, according to the power that works in us.*

Philippians 2:1-8 MEV ***2****If there is any encouragement in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any compassion and mercy,****2****then fulfill my joy and be like-minded, having the same love, being in unity with one mind.****3****Let nothing be done out of strife or conceit, but in humility let each esteem the other better than himself.****4****Let each of you look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.* ***5****Let this mind be in you all, which was also in Christ Jesus,* ***6****who, being in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped.* ***7****But He emptied Himself, taking upon Himself the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men.* ***8****And being found in the form of a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross.*

Proverbs 3:5-6 MEV *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;* ***6****in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths.*