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⁴ Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears Yahweh. 5 Yahweh bless you from Zion! May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life! 6 May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!

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Revere God

Blessed is everyone who fears Yahweh, who walks in his ways! (Psalm 128:1)

He who fears Yahweh has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge. (Proverbs 14:26)

Love wife

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your sons will be like olive shoots around your table. (Psalm 128:3)

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. (Eph 5:25)

Provide

You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you. (Ps 128:2)

If anyone does not provide for his relatives, especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. (1 Tim 5:8)

Show up

My son, give me your heart, and let your eyes observe my ways. (Proverbs 23:26)

Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. (Deut 6:7)

Prioritize

A greedy man brings trouble to his family. (Proverbs 15:27)

Better to be poor and fear Yahweh than to be rich and in trouble. Better to eat vegetables with people you love than to eat the finest meat where there is hate. (Prov 15:16,17).

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Train self

By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasure. (Proverbs 24:3-4)

Train yourself for godliness. (1 Tim 4:7)

Teach

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger but bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)

Hear, my son, and accept my words...
I have taught you the way of wisdom.
(Proverbs 4:10-11)

Discipline

Discipline your son, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to his death. (Proverbs 19:18)

Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged. (Colossians 3:21).

Await growth

Your children will be like olive shoots around your table. (Psalm 128:3)

His offspring will be mighty in the land. (Psalm 112:2)

He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:6)

Prize kids

Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears Yahweh. (Psalm 128:4)

Children are a heritage from Yahweh. (Psalm 127:3)

The father of a righteous man has great joy; he who has a wise son delights in him. (Proverbs 23:24)

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