

# “FIGHTING FOR AN AWESOME FAMILY”

Sermon Series: HOME: *How To Build A Healthy Family* - Part 5

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## FOUR TRAITS OF AWESOME FAMILIES

### 1. AWESOME FAMILIES \_\_\_\_\_

Solomon: *“I commend the enjoyment of life . . .”* Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NIV)

*“I recommend having fun . . . That way you will experience some happiness along with all the hard work God gives you.”* Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NLT)

### 2. AWESOME FAMILIES \_\_\_\_\_

*Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with man.”* Luke 2:52 (NIV)

#### What Do We Learn From Our Families?

##### How?

##### • THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus: *“Since I have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.”* John 13:14-15 (NLT)

##### • THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_

*“You must teach God’s commandments to your children and talk about them when you are at home or out for a walk; at bedtime and the first thing in the morning.”* Deuteronomy 6:7 (LB)

##### • NOT THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_

*“Don’t keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Instead bring them up with the loving training and teaching of the Lord.”* Ephesians 6:4

##### • NOT THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_

*“Each person should judge his own actions and not compare himself with others. Then he can be proud for what he himself has done.”* Galatians 6:4 (NCV)

### 3. AWESOME FAMILIES \_\_\_\_\_

*“Two are better than one . . . If one of them falls down, the other can help him up. But if someone is alone and falls, it’s just too bad, because there is no one to help him.”* Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (GN)

#### Types of storms:

### 4. AWESOME FAMILIES \_\_\_\_\_

*“Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds.”* Hebrews 10:24 (NCV)

*“He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; they gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly.”* Acts 10:2 (NIV)