

SUNDAY P.M. FEB. 21, 2016

SERMON: What Every Family Needs to be Strong!

TEXT: Deuteronomy 6:4-19

*Dr. Nick Stinnett (*Stinnett*, p.38) found the following six qualities after studying over 3,000 strong and faithful families: Strong families...

- Are committed to the family,
- Spend time together,
- Have good family communication,
- Express appreciation to each other,
- Have a spiritual commitment, and
- Are able to solve problems in a crisis.

1. **Strong families need Spiritual _____ leadership (Ephesians 6:4).**
2. **Strong families need nurturing _____ affection (1 Thess. 2:7-9).**
3. **Strong families need _____ & _____ children (Ephesians 6:1-3).**

Conclusion: Joshua 24:15, *“And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”*

- Mark N. Posey