

What Next?

[Connecting the Dots]

Family: Worth the Fight!

After reviewing this, I stood up and said to the officials, the officers, and the rest of the people, "Don't be afraid of them! Remember that the LORD is great and awesome! Fight for your families, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses!"

-Neh 4:14

Now the Rest of the Story

- Sometimes the struggle we are in is not of our own making! (Neh 1:1-3)
- The walls were being rebuilt. (Neh 2:4-5)
- Rebuilding is a multitasking process. (Neh 4:15-18)
- There will always be opposition to the rebuilding process. (Neh 6:1-3)
- The walls were rebuilt with God's strength. (Neh 6:15-16)

NEXT STEPS

You are from God, little children, and you have defeated these people because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

1 John 4:4

Battleground for Your Heart

- Confess and repent past sin and lack of total commitment to giving each other 100% of all sexual and romantic intimacy in mind and body.
- Men, get X3 Watch software to maintain utmost accountability, and surround yourself with two or three men with whom you can share your struggles in areas of sensuality.
- Ladies, assure that what you are reading and thinking on is spiritual and realistic, not fantasy about people and situations that only exist in fiction.

Blending a Family

- Pray audible daily with your mate.
- Schedule intentional time with each child and stepchild to develop the relationship.
- Set up daily family devotionals.

Fearless Finances

- Connect with your spouse during a “money talk” date night.
- Talk about your hopes, goals, and dreams.
- Set some action steps that will take your finances to the next level.

Habits of A Strong Marriage

- Make a habit to pray together daily.
- Make a habit of planning fun and engaging date nights.
- Make a habit of listening before speaking.

Fit and Flexible Families

- Have each family member assess their health, both spiritual and physical.
- Have a family meeting to discuss results and set individual goals.
- Pray together and commit your bodies to God, holding each other accountable
- Look for creative ways to share the love of Christ with others as a family

Quality vs Quantity in Parenting

- Pray daily with my mate
- Schedule time with each child
- Set up daily family devotionals

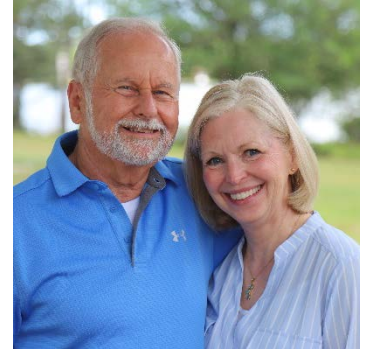
Attaining Balance Between Work and Family

- Sit down with your spouse and spend some time prioritizing the activities of your family. What are the essential goals and activities we need to do as a family in order for our family to function as God designed it.
- Spend some time together with your spouse examining the household texts found in the New Testament (Ephesians 5:22-6:9; Colossians 3:18-25; and 1 Peter 3:1-7). What changes need to be made in order for us to have our marriage and family properly aligned with the teachings of scripture?



PRESENTED BY

Larry and Lorinda Fincher
ldfincher01@gmail.com
lorindafincher@gmail.com



Larry and Lorinda Fincher have extensive experience in teaching, counseling, and working with families. They have presented seminars, conferences, and retreats nationally and internationally. The Fincher's are Directors of HomeBuilders Ministry, a ministry of Pathway Baptist Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas that "*Builds Families on Biblical Principles.*"

Larry received a BSEE and MSEE from the University of Arkansas and until taking early retirement was employed as a Director for Entergy Corporation covering Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and the City of New Orleans.

Lorinda has ministered to families through the church and worked as a nurse in a family practice clinic in Mountainview, Arkansas before retiring.

The Fincher's have five children and fifteen grandchildren. They attend Pathway Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas where Larry is on staff.

