

# Daily Reflections

## Theme: God's Plan for Family Life - Part I

Add these scripture verses and quotes about family life to your daily prayer time.

### Day 1

“But seek first the kingdom [of God] and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.”

Matthew 6:33

“As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.”

Pope St. John Paul II

### Day 2

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”

Luke 12:34

“Marriage is an act of will that signifies and involves a mutual gift, which unites the spouses and binds them to their eventual souls, with whom they make up a sole family - a domestic church.”

Pope St. John Paul II

### Day 3

“Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.”

Romans 12:2

“The great danger for family life, in the midst of any society whose idols are pleasure, comfort and independence, lies in the fact that people close their hearts and become selfish.”

Pope St. John Paul II

### Day 4

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”

Proverbs 22:6

If you want your child to be healthy and wealthy and wise, then your first priority should not be high grades or test scores, but measures of Conscientiousness, such as honesty, integrity and self control.

Dr. Leonard Sax, The Collapse of Parenting



## Day 5

“He must manage his own household well, keeping his children under control with perfect dignity; for if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how can he take care of the church of God?”

1 Timothy 3:5

“The strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and to teach love. For all a family’s problems, it can always grow, beginning with love”

Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* 53

## Day 6

“We love because he first loved us.”

1 John 4:19

“Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home. Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to grow in faith.”

Pope Francis

## Day 7

“Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

Mark 10:9

“May our children find in us models and incentives to communion! [Not of division.] May our children find in us men and women capable of joining others in bringing to full flower all the good seeds which the Father has sown!”

Pope Francis

