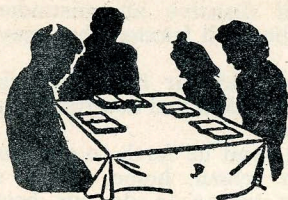


FAMILY PRAYER IS GOOD



Where family prayer is daily said,
God's Word is regularly read,
And faith in Christ is never dead—
That is a Christian home.

Where father, mother, sister, brother,
All have true love for one another
And no one ever hates the other—
That is a Christian home.

Where family quarrels are pushed aside
To let the love of God abide
Ere darkness falls on eventide—
That is a Christian home.

Where joy and happiness prevail
In every heart without fail
And thoughts to God on high set sail—
That is a Christian home.

Where Jesus Christ is Host and Guest,
Through Whom we have eternal rest
And in Whom we are ever blest—
That is a Christian home.

—Anon.

TEN REASONS FOR A FAMILY ALTAR

1. It will sweeten home life and enrich family relationships as nothing else can do.
2. It will dissolve all misunderstandings and relieve all friction that may enter the home.
3. It will hold our boys and girls to the Christian ideal and determine their lasting welfare.
4. It will send us forth to our work for the day in school, home, office, store, and factory trying to do our best and determined in what we do to glorify God.
5. It will give strength to meet bravely any disappointments and adversities that may come.
6. It will make us conscious through the day of the attending presence of a divine Friend and Helper.
7. It will reinforce and influence the work of the church and agencies, helping to establish the Christian ideal throughout the world.
8. It will encourage other homes to make a place for Christ and the church.
9. It will honor our Father above and express our gratitude for His mercy and blessing.
10. It will give us a glimpse of a bit of heaven on earth. —Unknown

"Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes. And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up" (Deut. 11:18-19).

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