

The Importance of the Home

The household of the righteous is o a blessing to all.

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Proverbs 12:1

- ¹Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.
- ² A good man obtains favor from the LORD, but a man of evil devices he condemns.
- ³ No one is established by wickedness, but the root of the righteous will never be moved.

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13 An evil man is ensnared by the transgression of his lips,

but the righteous escapes from trouble.

¹⁴ From the fruit of his mouth a man is satisfied with good,

and the work of a man's hand comes back to him.

During this time of reflection:

How can I contribute to making my home a blessing?